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NATIONAL DEFENCE WILL COME BEFORE BALANCED BUDGET

Supplementary Estimates Being Issued To-morrow



ITALIAN FLIERS AMBUSHED

Eight Or Nine Officers Killed

Rome, To-day.
Eight or nine Italian officers were killed when three aeroplanes which left Addis Ababa for Jimma province were ambushed on landing. The news lacks official confirmation, but the victims are said to include the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force in East Africa and also Colonel Antonio Locatelli, who made the first flight over the Andes in 1919 and also many flights over Greenland and the Antarctic.—Reuter.

BANDITS IN HUPEH

Missionary Being Searched For

ENDEAVOUR TO MAKE CONTACT

Hankow, To-day.
Mr. G. Tomner, of the Swedish Mission, and Mr. A. E. Carlsson, of the Norwegian Mission, are leaving Hankow this morning en route to Macheng in East Hupeh, to endeavour to make contact with Mr. K. I. Samset.
It is alleged that 200 bandits are stationed to the east of Macheng near the border.—Reuter.
An earlier message said that the Norwegian missionary, Mr. K. I. Samset, Superintendent of the Norwegian Mission at Laohouk in Northern Hupeh, who was captured by bandits on June 5, had been located by a local magistrate 20 miles from Macheng, in north-east Hupeh.
The magistrate was endeavouring to establish contact with the missionary, who, presumably, was still in the hands of the bandits.
Concerning the attack on the motor-bus on which Rev. Mr. Samset and Chinese passengers were travelling, a Chinese report said that the bus was on its way from Fancheng to Hankow. The bandits killed five passengers and a number of the latter were also injured. The bandits burned the bus after robbing all the passengers. Soldiers arrived on the scene and exchanged shots with the bandits, killing a number of them.

KWANGSI FLIERS DESERT

FURTHER DEFECTIONS TO NANKING

CONFIRMATION OF REPORT UNOBTAINABLE IN CANTON

(From A Special Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
According to Japanese reports current in Shanghai, 12 fighting planes of the Kwangsi Air Force have also deserted and joined the Central Air Force at Changsha. Confirmation of this story from Canton is unavailable owing to the rigid press censorship there.
Colonel Lam Wai-shing, Superintendent of the Kwangsi Aviation School in Liuchow, is reported missing and is believed to have left Liuchow for an unknown destination. He was formerly commanding officer of the Kwangsi Air Force with the rank of Brigadier-General, but this post has now been abolished.
Canton planes are now back from all the border towns. Each machine carries sufficient petrol for only half an hour's flight, so that it may not fly to Changsha to join the Nanking air force. Large sums of money were given to the 20 deserting Canton airmen by the Central Authorities.

KWANGTUNG AIRMEN'S "GESTURE"

Great Moral Victory For Central Government

DISAPPOINTED PETITIONERS RETURNING TO CANTON

Nanking, To-day.
The nine aeroplanes deserting from the Kwangtung Air Force landed yesterday at Nanking. The airmen called on the authorities and pledged their loyalty to the Central Government. The gesture is regarded as a great moral victory for the Government.—Reuter.
Nanking's plan is not so much to secure more machines at the expense of Kwangtung and Kwangsi as to discredit the two provinces on the eve of the second plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee. Shanghai reports indicate that General Chiang Kai-shek, head of the National Government, is making every effort to secure control of the South-west.
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STRIKE IRONY IN FRANCE

Directors Detained In Their Own Works

Paris, To-day.
"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Another incident in the strike situation, not entirely without irony, occurred at the Citroen works, when two of the directors, who came there expressly to try and reach a settlement, were taken prisoner by the workmen and are being kept in their own works.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BALANCE OF POWER IN DARDANELLES

GERMANY DISPLAYS SOME CONCERN

London, To-day. — Germany's concern over the Dardanelles discussion was voiced recently by Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister, in an interview with Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador. He stated that if Soviet warships were given unrestricted access to the Mediterranean the balance of power might be materially altered, as some French forces could be transferred from the Mediterranean to the North Sea. In these circumstances the Anglo-German naval treaty might be compromised.
The contrary view is taken in London, where it is pointed out that the Soviet naval building programme is at present only one of replacement; and only abnormal construction by the other Powers would give Germany the right to call for a revision of the Anglo-German treaty.—Reuter.



Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the man who has donated some \$100,000,000 to charitable institutions, is 97 to-day. Our picture was taken on his 96th birthday.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN INDISPOSED

Lord Halifax In Charge Of Foreign Affairs

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, on medical advice, is taking a week's rest in the country. Lord Halifax (Lord Privy Seal) in the meantime takes over the direction of foreign affairs.—Reuter.

TRAGIC DEATH

Fractured Skull After 50-Ft. Fall

Mr. T. B. Oei, a Javanese Chinese, aged 34, was found dead with a fractured skull on the concrete tennis-court at the Home for the Blind, Pokfulam, at 11 p.m. yesterday.
The deceased was in a party coming from Aberdeen in car No. 767. The car stopped near the Home for the Blind and he got out and wandered along the road. Apparently he fell over the embankment, striking his head on the tennis court 50 feet below.
The deceased was the son of the managing director of the China and South Seas Bank des Voeux Road.

ROYAL ROMANCE AT AN END

Count Covadonga Sues For Annulment

CROSS-SUIT BY COUNTESS

New York, To-day.
Proceedings for the annulment of his marriage are being filed to-day in the Supreme Court of New York County by Count Covadonga, the former Prince of the Asturias, on the ground that the Countess, the 27-year old daughter of a wealthy Spanish sugar-planter, has violated her pre-marriage agreement to live in America and care for the Count's delicate health, in return for his renunciation of his rights to the Spanish throne.
The Countess is also petitioning for a divorce, on the ground of incompatibility of temperament.
The reports of a romance between the Count and the 22-year-old Miss Marta Rocafort, daughter of a Cuban dentist and former artist's model, are denied. The Count has declared that he does not intend to marry again.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

Moves Into Its New Premises

London, To-day.
The Imperial War Museum yesterday removed into its new home in the building on Lambeth Road formerly used for the Bethlehem Hospital. Originally the war trophies were stored in the Crystal Palace.
H.R.H. the Duke of York, who is chairman of the executive committee of the Museum, visited the new premises in the afternoon and inspected the exhibits, in order to give his approval before they are shown to the public.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DEATH OF FORMER SOVIET LEADER

Moscow, To-day.

The death has occurred of M. Chicherin, former Commissar for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

OVER SIX MILLIONS FOR ARMY

NAVAL REQUIREMENTS NOT DISCLOSED

TEN MILLIONS FOR THE R.A.F.

London, To-day.
Heavy supplementary estimates for the Navy, Army and Air Force are being issued to-morrow, bespeaking the Governmental anxiety at the European situation and the need of speeding up the national defences.
The supplementary amount for the Army will be between six and seven millions. That for the Royal Air Force is expected to be in the neighbourhood of £10,000,000, while the naval requirements are not disclosed.
The developments in the European situation, it is learned, have convinced the Ministers of the urgency of national defence, which must take precedence over all other considerations, including a balanced budget.—Reuter.

It seems that it was not all together irony, when the Italian papers stated that the raising of sanctions left Italy indifferent. As the newspapers explain, the imposing of sanctions compelled Italy to build up an entirely closed national economic system, a process which is now irreversible, even if Italy desired it. For instance, vast sums were cast into the building of new plants to produce synthetic raw materials. Italy cannot afford to annihilate such capital.
The fact that Italy's reserves of gold and foreign currency are very substantially reduced means that Italy will only import when the country concerned is prepared to take goods for payment. If foreign business thus assumes some form of barter, it is essential that other countries must not try to force Italy to accept the goods she can do without, or can produce herself.

CONFERENCE AT MONTREUX

Italy Raises New Issue

Montreux, To-day.
Since Italy has now definitely decided not to take part in the deliberations, the other Powers are speeding up the business with a view to bringing it to an end as soon as possible.
It had been assumed that on receiving the news that sanctions would be lifted on July 15, Italy would immediately send a representative. Instead, however, Italy raised a new issue, namely, the right of Great Britain to maintain the so-called Mediterranean agreements, providing for mutual help in the event of Italy attacking certain islands in the Mediterranean.
The conference continued its deliberations yesterday without, however, coming to any conclusions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SENATE VOTES CONFIDENCE

French Home Policy Approved

Paris, To-day.
The Senate, by 230 votes to 1, passed a vote of confidence in the Government yesterday, after hearing an exposition of the Government's home policy. The Minister of Interior declared that the Government would no longer tolerate stay-in-strikes.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received at the American Consulate - General from the Manila Observatory this morning states that at 8.35 a.m. to-day a typhoon was situated in about Longitude 130 E., Latitude 15 N., moving north-west.
This position is about 500 miles east of Luzon Island, well out in the open sea.

Sport cables will be found on Page 12.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon

Singapore-Australia
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Dates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 3 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial)
Yochow (via Siberia) 8
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FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson 10
Emp. of Canada 17

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Asia 8
Pres. Coolidge 10
Kitano Maru 16

FROM SHANGHAI

Yalou 8
Tango Maru 10
Corfu 10
General Pershing 10
Pres. Jackson 10
Tatibius 14
Felix Roussel 14
Munro 14
Emp. of Canada 17
Hakone Maru 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru 16

FROM JAPAN

Corfu 10
Tango Maru 10
Durban Maru 10
Pres. Jackson 10
Gen. Pershing 14
Felix Roussel 14
Tottori Maru 15
Emp. of Canada 17
Hakone Maru 17

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Teiresias 13
Van Heutz 14
Chakking 16
Hakozaki Maru 17
Hector 17

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Siberia) 9
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco) 10
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct service) 10
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 a.m.
Corfu (K.L.M. Service) 11
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Felix Roussel ("Air Orient Service") 14
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

FOR MANILA

Gen. Pershing 10
Taiping 14

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia 9
Pres. Coolidge 10



Everything worn at the beaches should be form-fitting, thinks Toby Wing, the screen actress, as she models a dark satin swimming suit which glues to her beautiful form.

CONDITIONS ON TRAMPS

Thrilling Story Of The Sea

Mid-Atlantic, by "Taffrail." As its title suggests, Taffrail's new novel has everything to do with the sea. It is a tale of the Merchant Navy—an accurate, unvarnished account of the loss of a tramp steamer in tempestuous weather in mid-ocean, every word of which has been "vetted" by a tramp captain of many years service.

The book not only gives an insight into the life on board one of these nomads of the sea, but describes in detail the condition in which vessels belonging to unscrupulous owners—of which there are not many—may still sometimes put to sea.

The whole action of the story takes place within 24 hours. The ship is leaking badly. Some of her hatches are stove-in, and her old-fashioned steering-gear becomes useless. She sends off an S.O.S. signal by wireless, and other vessels steam to her rescue as fast as the weather permits. Can they reach the "Moorhaven" in time?

FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Asia 9
Naldera 9
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LATEST BOOK REVIEWS

COMMON SOCIAL PROBLEM

Life In Highland Glen

This Narrow World, by Eileen Bigland.

Three sisters, all actuated by different reasons, wish to make contact with the world of men, women and cities, which lies beyond the confines of the Highland glen where they have their home. One wants money and the life, luxurious; the second wants the transient fame that comes from individual talent; the third, forced into early responsibility by the gay recklessness of her family, dreams of a career wherein she may meet and have friendship with people who will realise her as a person, not as a creature who merely stands aside and helps her fellow-men.

And in the story of Janet Munro's discoveries, and in the solving of her difficulties, this author shows wit and a shrewd perception of character. Janet's troubles constitute a social problem every bit as acute as is the problem confronting every leisured woman of to-day.

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But is there also a traitor in that league of brave friends? Baroness Orczy tells us that this is the last of the Scarlet Pimpernel. "We hope she is wrong, but, if it is the end, Sir Percy certainly makes his exit, as he made his entrance, in the great manner."

14TH CENTURY ROME

Fine Adventure Story

Rome's Gift, by Alfred Tresidder Sheppard.

Against the turbulent background of fourteenth century Rome, surrounded by quarrelling Cardinals, plotting noblemen, and a populace who revolt against the tyranny of the Church, Mr. Tresidder Sheppard places a story of that great and ambitious man, Cardinal Ponte-Trentano, who swore a vow to himself that somehow and sometime, he would wear the fisherman's ring.

Foiled of this supreme ambition by the foolishness and enmity of his fellows, he was forced into what virtually amounted to exile. But here, despite torture and degradation, he yet found that which had so long eluded him—his soul—and in the evening of his stormy life discovered peace.

THE SOLDIER OF LIBERTY

Fine Biography Of Lafayette

WAR WRITER'S NEW BOOK

Lafayette, by Andreas Latzko. Translated by E. W. Dicks.

A magnificent biography of the Soldier of Liberty by one who is himself a revolutionary. Heralded in America as the popular biography of the moment, it was the February Selection of the Literary Guild of America. In addition to its purely biographical interest it is a tale of adventure and a romance at the same time.

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A HISTORY OF ULSTER

Its Development And Growth

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A Great English Statesman

Castlereagh, by Sir J. A. R. Marriot.

The first modern critical biography of this great English statesman, Sir John Marriot deals fully with Castlereagh's career in the Irish Parliament, his part in suppressing the Rebellion, his time at the India Office and how later at the War Office while the struggle against Napoleon was at its height.

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Main Problems Examined

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A description in brief and simple form of the main facts about the earth's magnetism and its changes. The five main problems of earth-magnetism are indicated. The aim has been both to interest the general reader, and to help those on whose special work the earth's magnetism has some bearing—sailors, land and mine surveyors, aviators, meteorologists, physicists and astronomers.

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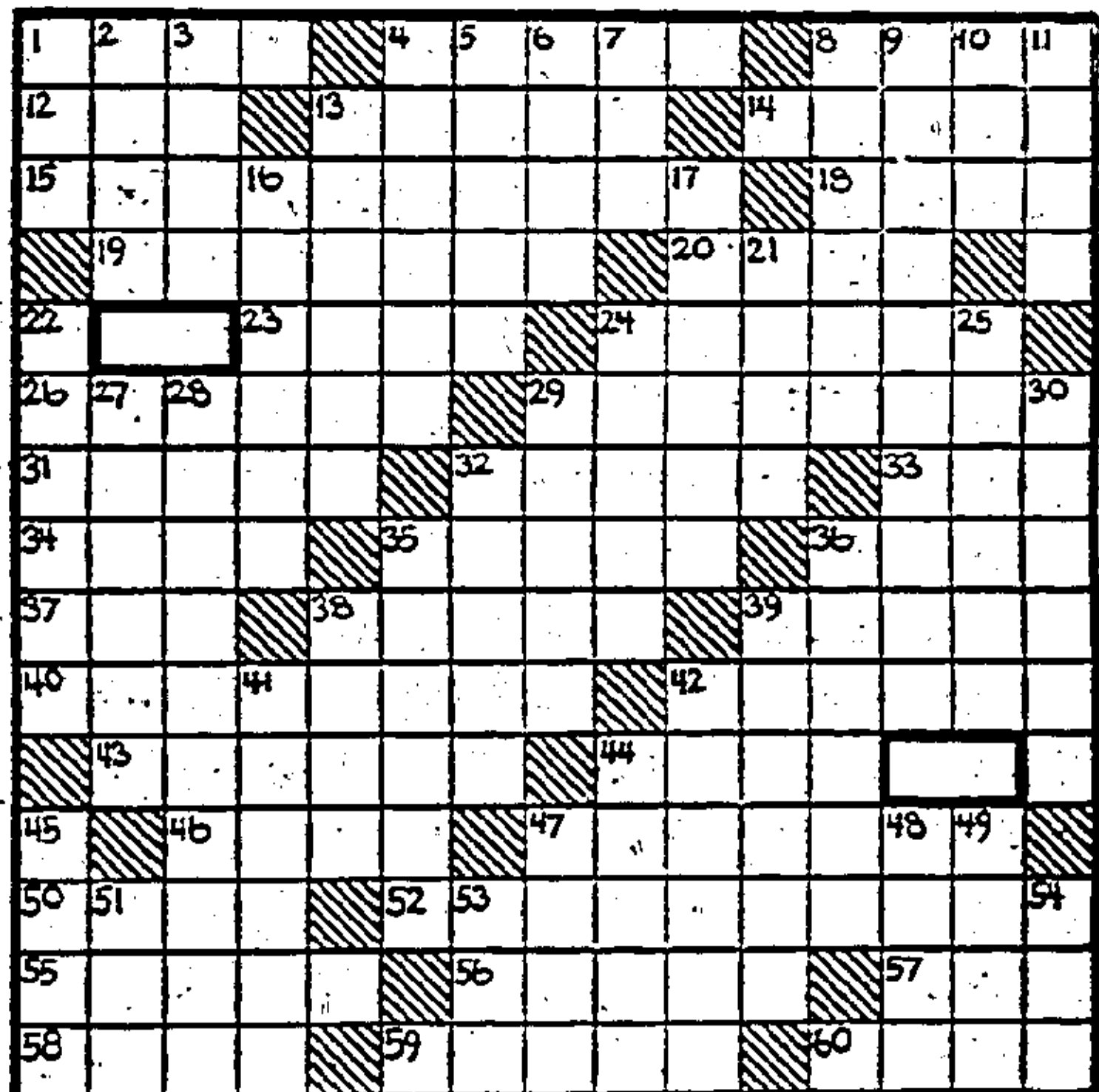
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Gull-like bird
4-Leap playfully
8-Girl's name
12-Man's name
13-Stories
14-Twigs of willow
15-Heartened
16-Range of mountains in W. China
19-Discomfited of a serious kind
20-Sleeveless Arabian garments
23-Disposed of by sale
24-Talked idly
25-A series of steps
29-Moved with light, quick steps
31-Twists
32-A rodent (pl.)
33-Sailor
34-River of Spain
35-Fatigued
36-Bargain
37-Royal Academy of Arts (abbr.)
38-Scars
39-Lavishes extreme fondness
40-Cat's paw
42-Alludes

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

12-Herons
13-A vegetable
17-Back of the neck
17-The Aramaic language
20-To string on a stick
22-Testimonials
25-A number (pl.)
25-Raged
27-Evening (Poet.)
28-Incites
29-Stripped
30-River in Bohemia

VERTICAL

1-Bind
2-Eagles
3-Contest of speed
4-Warlike
5-A Finnish island
6-Wooden pins
1-Point of compass (abbr.)
2-One's entire property
3-Too discourse in a formal manner
10-Is not found (Lat. abbr.)
11-River in Italy

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Morbid growths
16-Character in Twelfth Night
17-Started suddenly
21-Nocturnal flying mammal
22-A flower
24-Removes the skin
25-Trader
27-Tubal
28-Accusing
29-Separates
30-Fond of clothes
32-Female of the red deer (pl.)
35-Camper
36-Alleviate
37-Profound
38-Judged
39-Talks idly
42-Elevated
44-Note equal to two semibreves (Mus.)
45-Scarf
47-At a distance
48-High card (pl.)
49-River flowing through Petrograd
51-Young hog
53-Epoch
54-Series (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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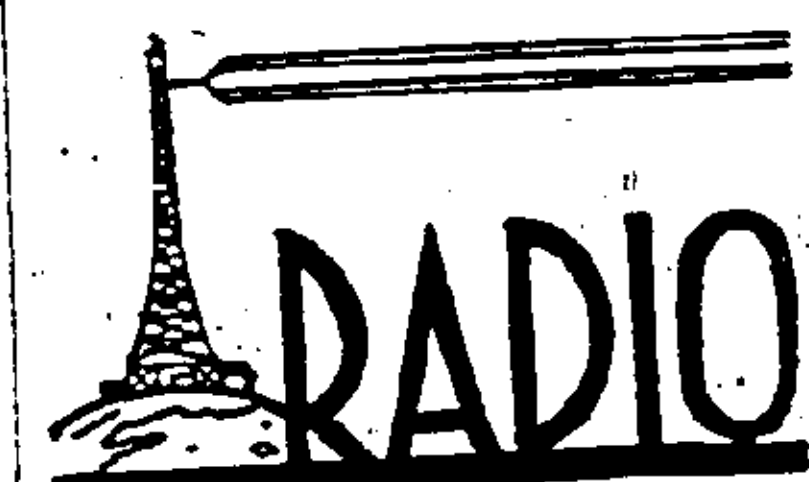
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

2.30-3 p.m.—Excerpts from Light Opera.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Piano Medley by Ronald Gourley.

1.15 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Concert Waltzes

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber)

Carmen Sylva Waltz (Ivanovici)

Eva Waltzes (Lehar)

My Treasure Waltz (Becucci)

La Spagnola (The Spanish Dancer) (Di Chiara)

7.25 p.m.—An Interlude by Mrs. Robert Harris (Boy Soprano) with Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

1. Songs—Who is Sylvia? (Schubert)

2. Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates)

3. Orchestra—I want your heart (Haydn Wood)

4. Orchestra—Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen)

5. Songs—One Night of Love

6. Love's Old Sweet Song

7. Orchestra—Tell me to-night

8. Serenade (Toselli).

7.50 p.m.—Two Songs from "Glamorous Night" sung by Mary Ellis (Soprano).

1. When the Gipsy Played

2. Glamorous Night.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Memories of Horatio Nicholls.

8.10 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Mischa Levitzki.

1. Organ Prelude and Fugue in A Minor (Bach)

2. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt)

3. Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Bachmanoff).

8.30 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

The Derby (Descriptive) with the Singing Pearly Kings.

Saxophone Solos—Some of these days After you've gone

Coleman Hawkins.

Songs—Swing

Me and my dog

Orchestra—

Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1

New Mayfair Orchestra.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Len Phillips and his Novelty Orchestra.

Hawaiian Happiness Medley

Songs of Home

Rosetta

The Winter Waltz

When the Leaves bid the Trees Goodbye.

9.45 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. Once there lived a lady fair.

2. Love lost forever more.

3. Santa Lucia—Neapolitan Folk Song.

4. Dear Little Nightingale.

5. O Woodlands, Fare.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

by "Movie Spotlight"

Harry Richman made his Broadway debut as accompanist for Mae West.

Rockelle Hudson learned her first money as the voice in an animated cartoon.

Walter Connolly, Columbia star, likes playing chorale roles because they eliminate the necessity of acting.

Fame has taken its toll! Co-authors Riley and Farley have averaged less than 5 hours of sleep nightly since the phenomenal success of "The Music Goes Round."

"The Music Goes Round" will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

William Frawley, Eddie Davis and Inez Courtney are included in the cast.

"LADY OF SECRETS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Lady of Secrets," which is Ruth Chatterton's first picture in two years, opens its season at the Alhambra Theatre to-day and the picture, film-goers may depend on entertainment of the high order—that is the hallmark of all Miss Chatterton's films.

Miss Chatterton pretends a sisterly relationship with her own daughter, and falls in love with the girl's fiancée. She is no heart-thief, though, because the right man for her supposed sister is ready to patch up their jealous quarrel and escort her to the altar. This leaves Mr. Otto Kruger to the right woman and all ends happily.

Kruger shares the acting non-ours with the star, while Lionel Atwill, Marian Marsh, Lloyd Nolan, Robert Allen, Elizabeth Risdon and others, under the direction of Marion Gering, do justice to minor roles.

"LAUGHING AT LIFE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Laughing At Life," which has its final showings at the Majestic Theatre to-day, is a typical Victor McLaglen picture and as such should appeal to all lovers of fast-moving pictures. McLaglen is in the role that suits him best, that of a soldier, and he receives the fullest support from such old favourites as Conchita Montenegro, William Boyd and Noah Beery.

The picture is full of incidents and has an abundance of witty "back-chat" which keeps the audience in the best of humour. Miss Montenegro plays her part delightfully and, as may be expected, provides the romance in addition to being the cause of much "heartburn" to the male members of the cast, particularly our soldier-hero.

"THE PAY OFF"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"The Pay Off," described as "the picture that has everything," opens its season at the Queen's Theatre to-day and when it is noted that the leading roles are in the capable hands of James Dunn and Claire Dodd respectively, it should not be hard to imagine what clever entertainment is the result.

James Dunn is cast in a role that is new to him, but he comes off with flying colours and, though everything does not appear to go with a swing for him at the outset of the picture, he wins through finally with his arresting personality. Miss Dodd gives the performance that we have come to expect from this talented actress, and as "The Pay Off" comes under the category of "one of the pictures that you can't afford to miss," we feel that the best we can do is to recommend a visit to the popular Queen's during its run there.

"SHIP CAFE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Carl Brisson plays the leading role in "Ship Cafe," a Paramount picture which will be showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

Brisson is seen as a ship stoker, and he sings, dances, fights and acts in his new role which traces the amusing adventures of the stoker, first as a bouncer in a waterfront cafe, then as the club's overnight singing sensation, and finally as a gigolo to a rich countess. In the interim he falls in love with the cafe's dancer, Arline Judge, but leaves her for Mady Christians, the countess, in the hope of earning enough money to marry Miss Judge. A series of hilarious episodes brings the film to an exciting climax.

BRIDGE NOTES

Making Defender Guess

By Ely Culbertson

Strategy in the play of the hand is, to a large extent, the simple concealment of either strength or weakness, according to a particular situation. In to-day's hand declarer gave West a hard nut to crack. South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. J 7 6 3

H. A Q 10 5 2

D. A J 9 8 7 6

C. 6

WEST

S. A 10 9 8 2

H. K

D. Q 10 5 4

C. A 8 2

East

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H. J 8 7 6

D. K 3

C. K Q J 10 4 3

Pass

4S. Double (final bid)

Declarer had little difficulty in recognising West's opening club lead as a singleton. East's vulnerable three club bid hardly could have been made on less than a six card suit.

The club ace won the first trick and the queen of diamonds was promptly played.

There was sound psychology behind this. Had South laid down the king of hearts and then a diamond, to create an entry to dummy's hearts, West would have been forced, in desperation, to pass the queen to his partner's possible king, his only entry for club tricks.

But the lead of the diamond queen before the heart king confused the issue. West was afraid (just as South hoped he would be) to pass it because the lead might be an attempted "steal" from the king-queen

62 YEARS ON THE THRONE

"Favoured Son Of The Empire"

AT VICTORIA'S DURBAR IN 1877

Recently I congratulated H.H. the Maharaja of Baroda on the 62nd anniversary of his accession to the throne, writes a special correspondent.

He was in the lounge of the Dorchester Hotel, dressed in a dark grey English suit, in stature, appearance and animation not unlike Lord Wakefield.

He expressed his gratitude and authorised his secretaries to tell me all I wanted to know.

He has reigned longer than any ruler on record excepting Rameses the Great, Louis the Fourteenth, Francis Joseph and our own Victoria.

He and the Maharani were in London for a fortnight, and then went on to their country house, Aldworth, Haslemere, which was Tennyson's old home and has been theirs since 1924.

Like Our Travelled King

His complete name is Farzand-i-Khas-i-Banlat-i-Englishta Maharaja Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwar Sena Khas Khel Shamsher Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

His life and his long reign have been as full of wisdom and good works as his title is of the letters of the alphabet.

He is as beloved in Baroda as King Edward VIII is throughout the Empire. Indeed, in their interest in and attitude towards social

holding. And there was the good chance that, if this were the case, East had the king of hearts.

West could not, I think, be criticised for playing his ace on the diamond queen. He then led a heart which declarer won with the king; a diamond ruff put dummy on lead for the cashing of two high hearts and the discarding by South of his losing clubs. The diamonds were ruffed out and two spade tricks conceded for the contract's success.

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problems they have a great deal in common.

Recognised By Victoria

During the Maharaja's minority he attended the Delhi Durbar in 1877, proclaiming Queen Victoria as Empress of India when the Queen conferred on him the title already quoted, which means "Favoured son of the British Empire."

Once on the throne he devoted himself to the welfare of his people.

Like our Prince of Wales, he made many foreign tours, and soon put his experience abroad to admirable use at home.

He transformed a medieval State into an enlightened Principality. He emancipated women, given them the vote ten years before they had it in England, abolished the caste system and child marriage, built fine highways, libraries, and art galleries, established free primary education, and he has brought justice within the reach of the humblest in the land.

Merger Of Faiths

The Maharaja is President of the International Congress on the Faiths of the World, which is meeting in London this year. It met in Chicago in 1933 when he delivered a remarkable address reviewing religion in these changing times, urging that the brotherhood of man was the basis of all noble Faiths, and pleading that the solution of the problems of the day was to be found not so much in toleration as in co-operation and goodwill.

All Teaching Is Peace

"That nations should be preparing for war again," he said in a speech in Baroda recently, "is a tragedy. Have we not forgotten the simple creed which Christ preached, the same creed which is fundamental in the teachings of Shri Krishna, the Buddha, Zoroaster, Mahomet, Confucius and every great interpreter of Eternal Truth?"

The Maharaja is now in his 74th year. He is extremely well, but he attends fewer functions, and his doctors take increasing care of him.

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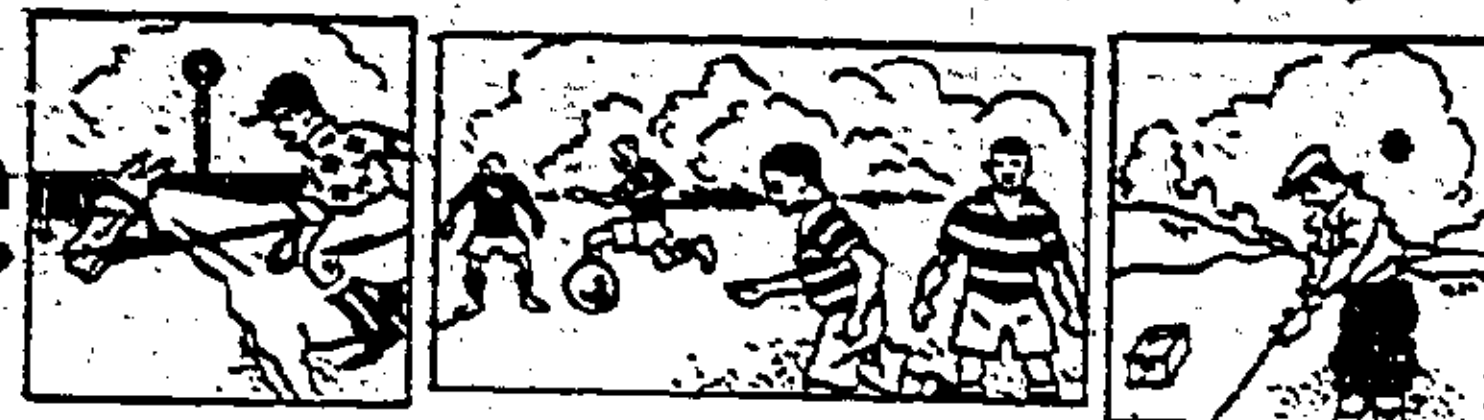
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BUMPER SEASON PROMISED EUROPEAN "Y" SWIMMING SECTION

SIDELIGHTS OF THE BIG FIGHT

SCHMELING MIGHT HAVE BEEN DISQUALIFIED

LOUIS OPEN TARGET FOR GERMAN

(By "Leighton")

London, July 1.
THE blow which actually gave victory to Max Schmeling in his sensational fight with Joe Louis might have meant his disqualification if the contest had been conducted under rules of the old National Sporting Club, wrote Trevor Wignall to the "Daily Express" two days after the big fight.

It was delivered quite two seconds after the bell had sounded to end the fifth round, and it transformed Louis into a collapsed pugilist with sadly weakened legs and dizzied brain. It was all he could do to waddle back to his corner, and even two ammonia capsules that were broken in his nostrils did not clear his head.

Louis also merited disqualification. He landed four palpably low blows, and because of two of these for which he was cautioned he lost the rounds. The final punch that dropped Louis for the count was to all intents and purposes started from Schmeling's dressing room, and it was preceded by a leap that seemed to carry the German half way across the ring.

SCHMELING AND JOE LOUIS TO MEET AGAIN?

If James Braddock Not Available

MIKE JACOBS IN AN EXPLOSIVE MOOD

New York, July 2

Somebody is going to fight Max Schmeling in a major heavyweight bout in September and it may be Joe Louis if Madison Square Garden officials succeed in preventing a title match between Schmeling and champion Jimmy Braddock. Promoter Mike Jacobs asserted explosively to-day.

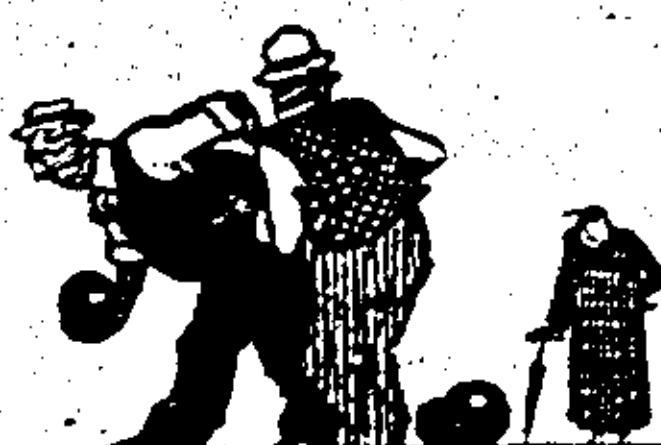
Apparently exasperated at the police negotiation between his Twentieth Century Club and the Garden concerning the title fight which Maxie claims as a result of his knockout of Louis, Jacobs said:

"I'll stage the Braddock-Schmeling fight regardless of the Garden's poppycock about their contract with Braddock."

Louis On Hand

"I'll arrange to stage the fight in September and I'll have Louis on hand in case the Garden manages to keep Braddock out of the ring by injunctions or restraining orders."

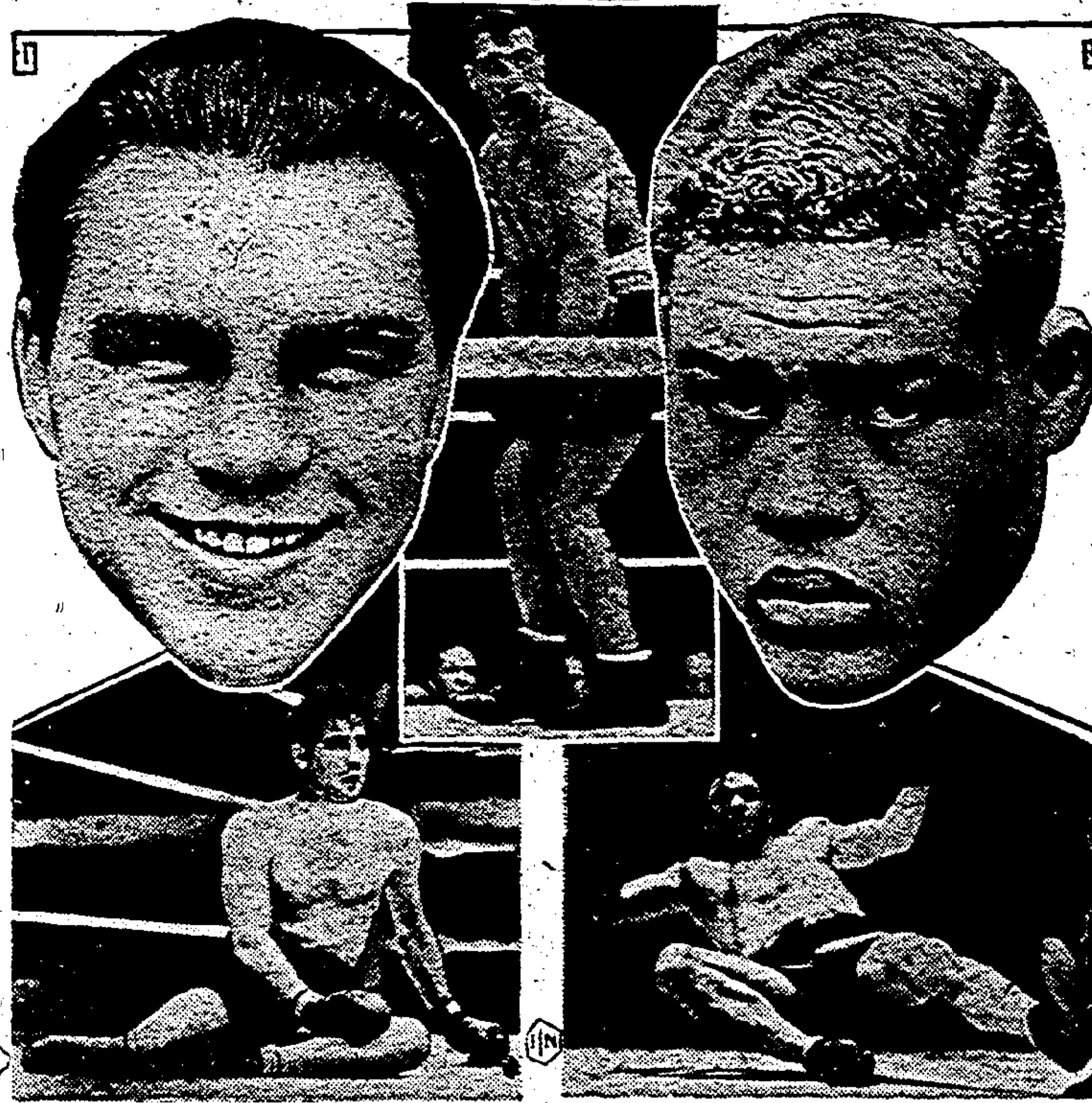
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POLICE BOWLS TEAMS

League Fixtures With Recreio

The following are the Police bowls teams for Saturday—
1st team v. Recreio (Home):—
H. McKay, C. Pile, W. McHardy, W. Mair (skip).
2nd team v. Recreio (Away):—
H. McKay, C. Pile, W. McHardy, W. Mair (skip).
3rd team v. Recreio (Home):—
L. Glendenning, J. S. Dall, J. Shepherd, S. Logan (skip).
4th team v. Recreio (Away):—
C. Blackburn, G. Gough, F. E. E. Booker, J. S. Riddell (skip).
5th team v. Recreio (Home):—
N. Fraser, S. Farlow, G. S. Alexander, A. E. Carey (skip).
6th team v. Recreio (Away):—
W. Cameron, J. Chappings, A. Johnson, R. H. E. Marks (skip).



At the left is smiling Max Schmeling, the German threat who knocked out Joe Louis (right) last month. In the centre (above) is the pitiful figure of Primo Carnera after Louis took his measure. On the left (below) Max Baer takes Joe seriously, and on the right (below) Paulino Uzcudun makes his first trip to the canvas after Louis' powerful left crashed into his jaw. Schmeling, however, did not share the same fate as his predecessors!

BASTO'S GREAT WIN!

Sensational Change At K.D.R.C.

The Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship match between A. W. Grimmett and J. V. Ramsay, which was to have been played on the Football Club green last evening was postponed owing to the rain, but those supporters of the game who made the trip to Kowloon Dock were rewarded for their trouble when they witnessed a sensational change in the game between C. H. Basto, and J. E. Henson, co-conqueror of U. M. Omar. Henson was leading 14-4, but, nothing daunted, the Recreio man fought back and only allowed his opponent to score one shot while he collected the necessary 17 for the match!

Results of yesterday's games were as follows:—

Open Singles
(21 heads) at K.D.R.C.
J. Shepherd 21, J. D. Thomson 19 (26 heads) at C.C.C.
A. E. Coates 21, W. Mair 16 (23 heads) at C.S.C.C.
L. A. Gutierrez 21, N. J. Bebbington 18 (26 heads) at K.B.G.C.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Holland And Alves Should Win

The lawn bowls programme for to-day is a comparatively small one, comprising of only three matches in the Open Singles championship and one in the Open Pairs event.

A. M. Holland, a former Colony champion, plays R. G. Craig, a greatly improved player, at the Recreio, but he should win his way through to the next round, while H. A. Alves, who beat last year's champion, E. Duncan, in the First Round, is favoured against J. M. Jack, this match taking place on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:—

OPEN SINGLES
R. G. Craig v. A. M. Holland, at Recreio.
H. F. Rozario v. J. Fraser, at K.D.R.C.
J. M. Jack v. H. A. Alves, at K.B.G.C.
OPEN PAIRS
J. E. Noronha and F. X. de Silva v. L. Glendenning and J. Shepherd, at K.C.C.



Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony swimming champion, above, was in fine form at the V.R.C. Gala yesterday when he took part in the Members' "A" Class 100 Yards Free Style Aggregate Handicap, securing first place against J. E. Gutierrez, H. L. Ozorio and A. A. da Rosa in the unofficial Colony and Interport record time of 55-3/5 sec! ("China Mail" photo).

Lange's Fine Record



Germany who have qualified in 10 standard events under certain conditions, and within certain time limits.

On leaving Germany he returned to Tientsin and joined the Tientsin Occasional, one of the finest athletic bodies east of Suez. He was a member of the team of five who won a Challenge Cup against British, American and German teams of over 40 athletes! His best time for the 100 metres was 11 sec., while he covered the 200 metres in 22-3/5 sec. He cleared 6.85 metres in the broad-jump.

He took up ice-hockey, but was never featured in any of the big representative tournaments. A keen carman in his younger days, he was in the winning four for the Biddell Cup, one of the big events of the Tientsin Rowing Club.

He also learned to swim in Tientsin and joined the Deutscher Sports Verein, for whom he played water-polo. This team won the Tientsin League in 1931-32. He is also a useful hockey player.

VILLA TRANSFER YOUNG TO BARNESLEY

Aston Villa have transferred to Barnsley Norman Young, one of the backs whom they did not retain at the end of the season. The transfer fee is stated to be £500. Young, a Birmingham man, joined the Villa in 1926, but did not play in the first team till last September. He appeared in nine first team games in the recent season.

FIRST GALA TAKES PLACE TO-NIGHT

LADIES' EVENTS WELL SUPPORTED

GOOD PROGRAMME ARRANGED

(By "Crawl")

JUDGING from the response received for the various events to-night, the present swimming season at the European Y.M.C.A. promises to be a bumper one. An attractive programme has been arranged for to-night when the first gala of the season will take place.

The programme of six events has been well spread out so as to give all participants a chance of recovering their second wind. One of the most pleasing features of the gala is the large entry from the Ladies' Section, no less than 18 having entered for the three events.

Contrary to expectations, there will be no mixed relay, a popular feature of the galas, as the men have a heavy programme ahead of them and as there is also a distinct possibility that a water-polo match between the "Y" and the R.E. will terminate the programme, this makes the possibility all the more remote.

The gala commences at 9.15 p.m. sharp and Y.M.C.A. members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The following is the programme:—

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate H'Cap:—

Heat 1:—

R. Goldman goes at 6

F. Andlow goes at 6

H. G. Lange goes at 7

Heat 2:—

S. Fowler goes at 6

C. Arnold goes at 1

H. Millington goes at 2

E. Fowler goes at 3

Ladies' 50 Yards Arg. H'Cap:—

Heat 1:—

Mrs. Eccles goes at 6

Mrs. J. Weller goes at 4

Mrs. Sissons goes at 5

Mrs. Burke goes at 7

Heat 2:—

Miss W. George goes at 6

Mrs. Turpin goes at 1

Miss P. George goes at 3

Men's 75 Yards Medley Relay (Teams of 3) (Back, breast and Free):—

"A" Team:—H. G. Lange, A. Lephart and E. Fowler

"B" Team:—F. Andlow, S. Fowler and G. Arnold

"C" Team:—R. Goldman, G. Milne and E. F. Sell

Ladies' 25 Yards Free Style H'Cap:—

Miss Luckin goes at 6

Miss Hazel goes at 5

Miss King goes at 8

Miss Y. Featherstonhaugh goes at 9

Miss P. McCaw goes at 10

Miss Bigg-Wether goes at 11

Ladies' 25 Yards Scratch:—

Mrs. Addison

Mrs. McLean

Mrs. Graham

Mrs. Offord

Mrs. Dixey-Beal

Men's 25 Yards Novices H'Cap:—

Heat 1:—

G. Magnus goes at 6

J. Ferret goes at 9

A. Lephart goes at 11

T. Ingram goes at 13

Heat 2:—

E. W. Leyland goes at 6

H. Brokenshire goes at 7

R. Virgitti goes at 8

Final Men's 50 Yards

Final Ladies' 50 Yards

Final Men's 25 Yards Novices

Water-Polo, v. "C" Coy. East Lanka (tentative).

"Y" v. "S" Fowler, R. Goldman and W. Stoker, H. G. Lange, F. Read, E. Fowler and J. Ferret-Reserve H. Brokenshire.

TEST SELECTOR PASSES

Australia Suffer Big Loss

Melbourne, June 24.

Dr. C. E. Dolling, an Australian cricket selector and a leading member of the medical profession, died suddenly last week.

Dr. Dolling, who was aged 50 years, obtained his degree at the Adelaide University. After war service he practised in England until 1921, when he returned to South Australia.

An outstanding batsman, Dr. Dolling was prevented by the war from going to South Africa as a member of the Australian Eleven. He brought to his work as a Test and State team selector a profound knowledge of cricket and a keen judgment of the ability of players.

LAWRENCE AGAIN

SHATTERS COLONY 100 YARDS MARK

Splendid Swimming In V.R.C. Gala

THIRWELL SISTERS IN CLOSE RACE

(By "CRAWL")

The outstanding feature of the Victoria Recreation Club's first swimming gala, held yesterday evening, was the swimming of Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony and Interport champion, who unofficially shattered the Colony and Interport mark for the 100 Yards Free Style by clocking 55-3/5 sec., to eclipse Noel Hammond's previous best mark of 56-2-5, accomplished last September in the Interport meet at the V.R.C.

The standard of swimming on the whole was remarkably good for the beginning of the season, and some splendid finishes were witnessed, due entirely to the excellent handicapping.

A very close race was witnessed in the Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style Handicap, which was won by Miss A. Thirwell by a touch from her sister Miss V. Thirwell.

Among those present were His Honour, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Mr. F. W. T. Ross and Mr. L. F. Leinfesty.

THE RESULTS

Boys' 220 Yards Free Style Handicap:—

1. S. Castro

2. A. Gutierrez

3. A. Ozorio

Time 3 mins. 19-3/5 sec.

Members "C" Class 100 Yards Breast

Stroke Handicap:—

1. A. O. Barretto

2. C. Macintosh

3. C. F. Rozario

Time 32-1-5 sec.

Members "B" Class 100 Yards Back

Stroke Handicap:—

1. H. J. Gutierrez

2. R. A. Barron

3. E. L. Gossno

Time 28-3-5 sec.

Boys' 50 Yards Free Style Handicap:—

1. J. Rosa-Ferdra

2. L. A. Gutierrez

3. P. D'Almeida Remedios

Time 54 sec.

Members "A" Class 100 Yards Free

Style Handicap:—

1. W. Lawrence

2. H. L. Ozorio

3. J. A. Gutierrez

Time 55-3-5 sec. (Unofficial Colony and Interport record).

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style H'Cap:—

1. Miss A. Thirwell

2. Miss V. Thirwell

3. Miss M. Noronha

Time 34-4-5 sec.

Medley Relay (Four Styles—teams of seven):—

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LEE AND SHARPE DEFEATED AT BECKENHAM

Wilde and Jones in
Men's Final

SENORITA LIZANA ALSO
SUCCESSFUL

London, June 13.
The finalists in the two singles events in the Kent championships at Beckenham emerged without forfeiting a set. That they did so must redound to their credit. In the men's event the somewhat summary defeat of Lee and Sharpe by F. H. D. Wilde and David Jones respectively was unexpected.
Wilde was a shrewd tactician all through. He covered Lee's powerful forehand drive well, reducing the pace of his own return to encourage extravagance on the reply. Anything loose overhead—and Lee was lifting the ball more than usual—he was quick to volley. On service he was always the superior, and several of his deliveries were unreturned, while he was less prone to double fault. (F. H. D. Wilde, perturbed by C. E. Hare, reached the final of the Men's Doubles Championship at Wimbledon last week when they lost to G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, the British Davis Cup doubles pair).

American Dominates

Sharpe allowed Jones to dominate him in the second match. The American took the first eight games, his service frequently bounding beyond reach. Senorita Lizana was hitting well all round the court against Mrs.

SCHMELING AND JOE LOUIS TO MEET AGAIN?

(Continued from Page 4)

Louis' managers refused an offer for the Brown Bomber to meet Braddock, but that was before Schmeling floored Louis for the first time in his professional career. Whether they would be willing to let the beaten Negro fighter face the champion without more experience was a matter for speculation. Such a match would likely be an "everything or nothing" test for Louis. (United Press).

TIES IN ENGLISH COUNTY GAMES

Recently a discussion took place regarding the chances of a first class county cricket match finishing in a tie. After a lot of argument, a current copy of "Wisden's" was found and the following facts were ascertained. Between 1873 and 1935, 8,122 county matches were played and but five finished in ties. Surrey took part in three of them and Somerset in two. It would thus appear that the odds against a tie are very great. It was also interesting to find out that of the 8,122 matches played 5,367 were won and lost and 2,750 drawn.

Allister. She won five out of the first six games. The South African's determination and retrieving powers were then rewarded with two games. Her reverberate break service puzzled the seniorita two or three times on the backhand, but she had not the control to hold the fort for long.

JAPAN'S NEW AQUATIC BLOOD FOR BERLIN

BRYAN GRANT IS CHAMPION RETRIEVER

America's Coming
Tennis Star

KNOWN AS RARE FIGHTER

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, June 24.
Bryan Grant, the small, wiry American, lawn tennis ace has a great reputation. He spells "Danger" in big red letters for the world's best tennis players at Wimbledon. So say his teammates, five of them, who have accompanied him on the trip to Europe.

(He was beaten in the quarter-finals at Wimbledon by Perry, the holder.)

Well, Grant does not look the part. He is rather frail, and thinking of him against Perry, Crawford, or Von Cramm it is hard to visualise him winning.

But don't be misled. Grant, so they say, is as strong as a horse and runs like a stag. Wilmer Allison and Van Ryn declare he is the speediest man about a court they have encountered.

A champion retriever, he gets to balls which, theoretically, should leave him standing—and he breaks his rivals' hearts.

Pace That Wins

They do not call Grant by his Christian name, Bryan, but talk of him as "Bitty." I don't know why. So many of these tennis players are decorated with nicknames which convey little.

That, of course, is nothing against Grant, who must be a rare fighter, seeing that he has out-paced and beaten Allison, red-haired Donald Budge, and Vines.

Better Armed

All of these are better armed with strokes, but they cannot get the ball back with the same regularity as the fleet-footed Grant. And that, after all, is what counts. What matters style, so long as you keep putting the ball back? The player who can do so cannot lose.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

C.R.C. "A" SHOULD
WIN EASILY

L.R.C. WEAKENED

There are several interesting matches in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this afternoon, weather permitting, and the Chinese Recreation Club "A" favourites for the title, should encounter no difficulties against the Central British Association.

The Civil Service Cricket Club are at home to the Kowloon Cricket Club, but the visitors, despite the fact A. W. Ramsey, their captain, was not very well yesterday, should win.

The L.R.C. have been weakened by the departure from the Club of M. el Arculli, their skipper, and his vacancy has broken up a good partnership with M. R. Abbas. The Indians should, however, given the University a good run for their money.

RAMSEY NOT PLAYING

A. W. Ramsey will not be playing for the K.C.C. to-day and C. E. Watson will now partner G. C. Barnett.

The following is the remainder of this week's programme of matches commencing at 5.15 p.m.—

"B" Division (TO-DAY)	
RECREIO	vs C.R.C. "B"
	(King's Park).
H.K.C.C.	vs C.C.C.
	(Chater Rd.).
C.S.C.C.	vs E.C.C.
	(Happy Valley).
H.K.U.T.C.	vs L.R.C.
	(Pekfalan).
C.R.C. "A"	vs C.B.A.
	(Canaway Bay).

"C" Division (TO-MORROW)	
C.C.C.	vs K.I.T.C.
RECREIO	vs K.I.T.C.
SOUTH CHINA	vs K.C.C. "B"
L.R.C.	vs C.S.C.C.
K.C.C. "A"	vs C.R.C.
K.I.T.C.A.	vs H.K.U.T.C.
"D" Division (FRIDAY)	
K.C.C.	vs RADIO
ARMY	vs SOUTH CHINA
L.R.C.	vs C.B.A.
P.R.C.	vs K.I.T.C.



This picture of "Mary Edith Louise" Weston was made some time ago in Plymouth, England, when "she" was champion girl athlete of the British Isles. "Her" name is now Mark Weston and "her" sex has been changed to male by two operations. Physicians issued a statement declaring that "Mr. Mark Weston, who has always been brought up as a female, is male and should continue life as such." Weston said he had always imagined he was a girl until 1923, when he began to realise he was not normal.

A FAMOUS STONEWALLER



Mr. D. F. Lopes, above, popular Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. was responsible for the success of yesterday evening's attractive gala.

EAST LANCASHIRE REGT. CRICKET

"C" Coy. Triumph Over
"A" Coy.

In the Inter-Company Cricket League of the East Lancashire Regiment played at Sharncliffe, "C" Coy. beat "A" Coy. by 12 runs.

"C" Coy.—158 (Sgt. James not out 40, Pte. Herbert 32, L/Cpl. Steele 26, Pte. Pearson 3 for 35).



"A" Coy.—144 (Pte. Nolan 69, Lieut. J. P. Williams 21, Pte. Dickenson 4 for 49, Pte. Fullen 3 for 41, L/Cpl. Goldworthy 3 for 24).

TABLE TO DATE

The following are positions of the teams to date:

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
"C" Company	4	3	0	1	6
"H" Wing	2	2	0	4	4
"A" Company	4	2	0	2	4
"B" Company	3	1	0	2	2
"D" (S) Company	3	0	0	3	0

The winners last year were Headquarter Wing, who also won this year's Area Small Units Tournament.

TIME MOVES ON

George Cook, mahogany man of the boxing ring, was knocked out by Ben Foord in the ninth round at Cardiff. George has defied time for a long long time. Now Ben Foord has struck one too many for him. George's heart is big, but no boxer can go on for ever. Good old George!

W. E. SCOTTON AND BALL WHICH GOT HIM OUT

And Hat Which Gave
Him Five Runs

ARGUMENTS IN RELATION
TO CRICKET LAWS

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, June 27.
J. C. Davis, who writes under the name "Not Out" in the *Sydney Referee*, tells two stories of the famous stonewaller, W. E. Scotton which, I think, may be new to some of my readers. In the "Smokers v. Non Smokers" match in Melbourne in 1884—his team embracing English and Australian players—Scotton had to receive the last ball of the match. Desiring to get the ball as a souvenir of a game that was unique he played it carefully towards point, and ran after it. The umpire had not called "over," and on appeal Scotton was given out. "Handled the ball."

In the other case he was batting for Nottinghamshire v. Middlesex at Nottingham. L. D. Walker bowled the ball, which Scotton drove back towards the bowler, whose hat fell on the ground, the ball hitting it. For this Scotton was awarded five runs.

The Tale Of A Cap

Wherever cricket is played there will be arguments in relation to the governing laws of the game. In that respect cricket is in a class of its own, as something unforeseen is always cropping up. After all the years cricket has held sway in England and elsewhere, incidents never dreamt of in the philosophy of the lawmakers repeatedly crop up.

For example, there was a case in Melbourne a few years ago, when the batsman playing at the ball, dislodged his cap, which, falling in front of the wicket, was struck by the ball, thereby preventing the batsman from being bowled. On appeal the batsman was given out lbw, and arguments for and against became general. M.C.C. were asked for a decision, the umpire's verdict being rightly and sensibly upheld.

LAWRENCE AGAIN

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won by W. Lawrence's team (Leo Silva, L. A. Soares, H. J. Guterres, C. Macintosh, F. Simonsen, and A. Silva).
Fancy Diving (Three Dives).
1. L. A. da Rosa.
2. E. N. Marques

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF SWIMMERS

CONCEDED EVEN CHANCE
FOR WORLD TITLE

400 METRES WILL BE BEST RACE

Tokyo, July 3.

HALF a dozen swimmers hitherto unknown to international fame carry the burden of Japan's hopes for victory in the speed swimming events of the Olympic Games at Berlin in August.

The emergence of the Nipponese stars in the tryout meet held in Tokyo just before the team left for Germany has greatly bolstered Japan's chances of turning back the challenge of America's brilliant young swimmers, who will be seeking at Berlin to win back for the United States the aquatic championship the Japanese snatched in such startling fashion at Los Angeles four years ago.

If Japan had only her veterans to rely on—speedy as they may be—it would be almost a certainty that the Americans would recapture the Olympic laurels which always were theirs until the 1932 debacle. But there are strong reinforcements of new blood in the team of 22 stars that started for Berlin last month. The Japanese team was due to reach Berlin on June 26 last and have six weeks for training.

The line-up is studded with names known to swimming fans the world over, such, for example, as: Masanori Yusa, a great sprinter, member of the winning 800-Metres relay team at Los Angeles; Shoji Kiyokawa, the 1932 Olympic 100-metres Back-Stroke champion and captain of the 1935 team; Yasuji Miyasaki, 1932 champion at 100 metres Free Style; Shozo Makino, second in the 1,500-metres event at Los Angeles; Reizo Koike, second in the 200-metres Breast-Stroke at Los Angeles.

Career Is Short

But the career of a swimming champion is short, and none of these men, except perhaps Koike, rates as much as an even chance to gain a championship at Berlin. If Japan is to retain her world laurels it rests with the following new luminaries to stand off the American challenge:

Shumpai Udo, Sikiyo University student, who won both the 400-Metres and 1500 Metres Free Style races in the Olympic tryouts, and probably is the most promising of the new men;

Tetsuo Hamuro, Nihon University, who defeated the great Koike in the 200 Metres Breast-Stroke in the tryouts and has been swimming this event consistently in around two minutes 43 seconds;

Hasuniko Kojima, Keio University, best of Japan's hopes—none too bright—of preventing the Americans from sweeping the first three places in the 100 Metres back-stroke, thereby reversing the Japanese triumph at Los Angeles; Noburo Terada, Keio University, who finished close behind Udo in both the long races in the Olympic trials, ahead of such veterans as Hiroshi Negami and Shozo Makino;

Shigo Arai, Rikkyo University, who defeated Yusa at 200 Metres Free Style and pushed him close in the 100 Metre race in the tryouts;

Shoji Tagushi, Rikkyo University, close behind Yusa and Arai in the sprints.

Even Chance

With this array of talent Japan's coach and leading authority on the sport, Ikkakuh Matsuzawa, expressed confidence that Japan had at least an even chance to win at Berlin. There are six races in the Olympic swimming games, and the Japanese concede probable American superiority in only two of these.

They admit that New York's Peter Fick is likely to finish ahead of Yusa and Arai in the 100 Metres Free Style race, and have little hope that Kojima or any other of the Japanese swimmers can overhaul Adolph Kiefer, Al Vande Weghe or Taylor Drysdale in the 100 Metres Back-Stroke event.

In the other four races the Japanese are not claiming certain victory, but they give their champions an edge. This confidence is not based on brilliant marks in the training season or the Olympic tryouts, which were held on two cold, rainy days, when the swimmers shivered as they toed their marks and the temperature

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H. L. Ozorio, the Interport and University swimmer, put up a splendid performance against Wilfred Lawrence in the "A" Class 100 Yards Free-Style Handicap race at the V.R.C. gala yesterday evening.

SCOTSMEN WHO TRAIN ON GLUCOSE!

DRUITT TO LEAD
LONDON SCOTS

SURPRISE CAUSED BY
LIND'S OMISSION

(By "POLARIS")

London, June 13.

At Twickenham, not long ago, a Scottish captain distributed spoonfuls of glucose to his team before the match. Which seems a high light in training—by gum!

Most of the competitors in the open golf championship do not train or start on milk. Kummel is better known, and in amateur circles after-lunch Kummel is almost a rite.

It is not unlikely, however, before the championship week is ended, that the lunch of some of the competitors who are in the running for prizes and places, may possibly be Perry's glass of milk.

London Scots Skipper

To succeed David Thom London Scottish have chosen W. A. H. Drutt to captain the 1st fifteen next season.

Drutt has been one of the side's best forwards since he left Oxford five years ago.

There are no half measures about his play and it was the "ringer" he infused into the forwards during the final Scottish trial last season that won him his first international cap.

Big Surprise

Drutt's vice-captain for the "Scottish" will be Harry Lind, so the side should never be lacking in enthusiastic leadership.

There is considerable surprise in the home Scottish Rugby world that Lind was not elected captain. Lind has had considerable experience as a skipper, having led both Scotland and Dunfermline. Last season he led the London Scottish when Thom was not available.

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French "New Deal" Programme

M. Blum sprang no surprise on the French Chamber in his first declaration of policy. His programme of reforms, remarkable as it may have been for its abundance of promises, contained nothing that France had not sanctioned by the voting in the recent election. Upon this common platform the parties of the Left were returned to power, and the strikes throughout France have given the new Prime Minister the plainest notice that the workers expect the election pledges to be redeemed without dallying. To do him justice, M. Blum has shown that he needed no such spur to quick action. Bills have already been introduced under 10 main heads, providing what his supporters want, from a 40-hour week to the restoration of the cuts in Civil Service salaries. As soon as these matters are out of the way there is promise of unemployment funds, old age pensions, and a reorganisation of taxation that will press with severity only upon the rich.

To tabulate the reforms that are to be made, as M. Blum has done, is easy; to realise them without disaster in the present economic conditions of France will test all the powers of the new Administration. The Premier himself interposed a warning that the Government plans "will take a very long time to develop," even though his programme encouraged the workers to look for a considerable instalment of the millennium in a week. These large experiments with the economic and social life of France will be watched with interest by all well-wishers of the country. In their own field they are as notable a series of experiments as the "new deal" in the United States. So far as France is concerned they will settle the question whether Socialism has the capacity to govern. In foreshadowing what the Government is prepared to do, and in initiating proposals for settlement, M. Blum calmed in some degree the strike fever in France. It should now be shown whether the workers will leave their fortunes in the hands of the Ministry, or whether there is to be a continuance of conditions in industry that have a parallel in the confusion which gave Fascism its swift victory in Italy.

Difficult as may be the internal affairs of France they are but a part of the troubles that confront the new Ministry. M. Blum's outline of foreign policy lacked the firmness of line with which he sketched the home programme. The wish for peace and for respect for international agreements, together with the ideal of a progressive reduction of armaments by international agreement, are aspirations cherished by the French and other nations alike. What the world wishes to know is how they are to be made to operate in present conditions and in what respect their manifestation on the part of France will undergo change. M. Blum, probably wisely, left these questions unanswered for the time being. Mr. Eden, in his speech to his constituents last month, expressed the same hopes for the future as did M. Blum, but several nations must decide their future course before the French Prime Minister will be able to give confidence to the working man in a peaceful Europe.

PIANO RECITAL

Mme. Florigny At
Helena May

**DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE
PRESENT**

If the principle of reasonable criticism of a professional artist is to prevail against that of laudatory fulsomeness, which is more usual, then we must say straight out that the playing of Mme. Renee Florigny at her recital at the Helena May Institute last evening was marred by a very serious fault. Her pedalling was heavy, turgid and fumbling to the point of being downright bad in such an offering, for instance, as the D flat major Berceuse, which lost all its delicate, lace-like texture and became instead a cheap print in which the colours all ran into one another. (Incidentally, if you provide a printed programme and propose to play the E major Air esque, the D flat major Berceuse, and the C-sharp minor Valse, among other items, why not say so and at least identify them, either by their key signatures or their Opus numbers, instead of labelling them merely "Arabesque," "Berceuse" and "Valse?")

To at least one listener it seemed a great pity that Mme. Florigny, by her careless pedalling, spoiled the ship for a ha'porth of tar, because in all other respects she showed herself to be well equipped to hold her own in any company. Her technique was excellent, she extracted any amount of good tone from her instrument, and the very few liberties she took with her material were comparatively unimportant. Only in this elementary department of a recitalist's equipment was Mme. Florigny's playing deficient.

Liszt Transcriptions

As regards the matter of her recital we doubt whether the Liszt transcriptions are ever worth inclusion in a responsible programme, unless it is hoped, by their transparent flamboyance, to impress the uninitiated. They are certainly not worth inclusion on musical or artistic grounds, being full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. Very much the same thing applies to da Falla's Danse Rituelle de Feu. But this is a personal opinion, and may be taken for what it is worth.

Mme. Florigny's best offerings last evening were the two Old French pieces, Gavotte (Rameau) and Coucou (Daquin), full of quiet charm, the two Albeniz items (Sevilla and Tango), and the Mozart Sonata Variation.

The small but appreciative audience present included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott, with a party, and the French Consul, under whose combined patronage the recital was given.—E. O'N. S.

The following was the complete programme:—

Gavotte Rameau
Coucou Daquin
Sonata Variation, Minuetto, alla Turca Mozart
Rigoletto Verdi-Liszt
Arabesque Debussy
Sevilla, Tango Albeniz
Fire Dance Falla
Etude for left hand only Lechetsky
Ballade, Etude, Berceuse, Valse, Polonaise Chopin

**WEDDING AT
REGISTRY**

**Chinese Couple
United**

Miss Fannie Yan Chiu Wu, a member of the staff of the Sun Life Insurance Company, was married at the Registry, Supreme Court, this morning to Mr. Liu Tsun Hsien, a chemist in Lingnan University, Canton.

Mr. M. J. Abbott officiated, and the ceremony was witnessed by Prof. I. Cheng of Lingnan University and Miss Lillian Wu, sister of the bride.

A dinner will be held at the Kwong Chow Restaurant this evening, when a large number of friends have been invited to attend, and the happy couple will leave for the North to-morrow, where the bridegroom will take up a position with the Central Government.

A report was made to the Yau-mat Police Station last night that an Austin 10, No. 463, had been stolen from its parking place, outside the Alhambra Theatre, about 7.15 p.m.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

SIGNED IRISH TREATY

The personal responsibility of Mr. Edmund John Duggan for the signing of the Irish Treaty was greater than is generally known.

On December 5, 1921, Mr. Lloyd George had grown weary of the protracted negotiations with the Irish delegation. He gave them the bald alternatives: Acceptance of Dominion status with its essential admission of the suzerainty of the Crown, or a renewal of the war.

The Irish delegates returned to their headquarters in Hans Place. Duggan, Griffith and Collins were prepared to sign. Duffy and Barton held signature to be a betrayal of the Republic.

Barton was the key. With him won over, Duffy would be forced to come into line. As the night wore on Griffith, Collins and Duggan put on their coats and hats to go to Downing-street and sign independently.

TO AVOID BLOODSHED
Three times Barton caught them on the landing and brought them back. Then, in Mr. Frank Pakenham's words:

Suddenly Duggan broke down; his mind went back to Richmond Barracks and Kilmainham Gaol, "to that morning in Mountjoy when I saw the hangman who was to hang our young lads there."

He poured out an appeal to Barton not to cast away the chance for which these simple martyrs had died, and plunge once more in blood the country they had loved so well.

Unsuperstitious, from the heart, utterly unlike the fierce preceding exhortations, it touched some chord in Barton, not far from breakdown himself.

Barton gave in and after him Gavan Duffy. Soon after 11 they were in Downing-street prepared to sign.

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The brain of the man who has given away \$100,000,000 is as active as ever.

His private physician states that physically John D. is "as healthy as a child."

But no longer is he allowed to play a daily game of golf, and no longer can he lead the singing in the little Baptist Union church he loves so much.

Nor can he ride in his car and chat with children and strangers as he delighted to do when he was only 90.

Happiest Man

And no longer is he allowed to entertain friends and visitors, and give them a shining dime as a happy memento.

No elixir of life has been given to America's modern Methuselah. Only rigid discipline, to which no other living man would cheerfully agree, retains that grand soul within the wizened frame.

To him life is sweet. His intimates say that he is the happiest man in the world. His amazing will makes it easy for him to keep himself in utter seclusion "because it is good for me."

All his life Rockefeller has maintained that he has never done anything he merely wanted to do, but only that which was best for him.

As the years overtook him and his beloved game of golf was gradually cut down to nine holes, then seven, then four, never did he hesitate to obey the instructions of his medical advisers.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

ALL ALI

CHARLES GREGORY
PLAYS
POPULAR
TUNES ON A
VACUUM
CLEANER

SIGNATURE OF
EUNICE FRANK
Leona, N.J.

NO OTHER SOUND HAS EVER
COME OUT OF HIS MOUTH BUT THE WORD
"ALI"

THIS RELIGIOUS FANATIC OF TABRIZ, IRAN,
HAS SAID NOTHING IN EVERY WAKING MOMENT
OF HIS LIFE BUT HAS SHOUTED "ALI" CONTINUALLY
AT THE TOP OF HIS VOICE.

FAMOUS HORSE AT OLYMPIA

AMAZING RECORD

"QUICKSILVER" NOTED BOTH IN PEACE AND WAR

Ridden Through Last Two Years Of War

SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME BEST LONDON POLICE HORSE

Entered at the recent Horse Show at Olympia was a horse famous both in war and peace. The horse was Quicksilver. Three war medals glittered on his forehead, and he has a record many men might envy.

Foaled in Ireland in 1910, he joined the staff of Sir Aslymer Hunter-Weston, commander of the Eighth Army Corps, at Maricourt in March, 1916. In the next month he was handed over to Sir Percy Laurie, the present Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, and was ridden continuously throughout the war.

At the battle of the Somme he was wounded in the neck by shell splinters, but he soon recovered. He went into Germany with the Second Army from Roubaix to Cologne across the Rhine by the Hohenzollern Bridge in November, 1918.

Best Trained Police Horse

Quicksilver stayed with Sir Percy in Cologne till February,

ARREST OF HYDERABAD MILLIONAIRE

Charged With Counterfeiting

Hyderabad. — Investigations into complaints of the circulation of counterfeit Hyderabad currency notes in the city led to a sensational climax recently.

C.I.D. inspectors and a strong posse of police raided a house in Begum Bazaar, which proved to be a veritable den of counterfeiters.

A millionaire Hindu sahuakar and five other well-known persons were arrested.

The arrests have created a great stir in city commercial circles.

1919, and accompanied him when he joined the Metropolitan Police that year. Since then he has been present at every State opening of Parliament, the Victory March and Celebrations, the weddings of Princess Mary—now the Princess Royal—Princess Patricia of Connaught—now Lady Patricia Ramsay—the Duke of York, the Duke of Kent and the Duke of Gloucester.

Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres rode him on his last parade, and he attended all the State drives and visits of foreign royalty. He was also in the Funeral Processions for King George through London.

Quicksilver was the winner for the best-trained police horse in the International Horse Show and the Royal Richmond Horse Show in 1920.

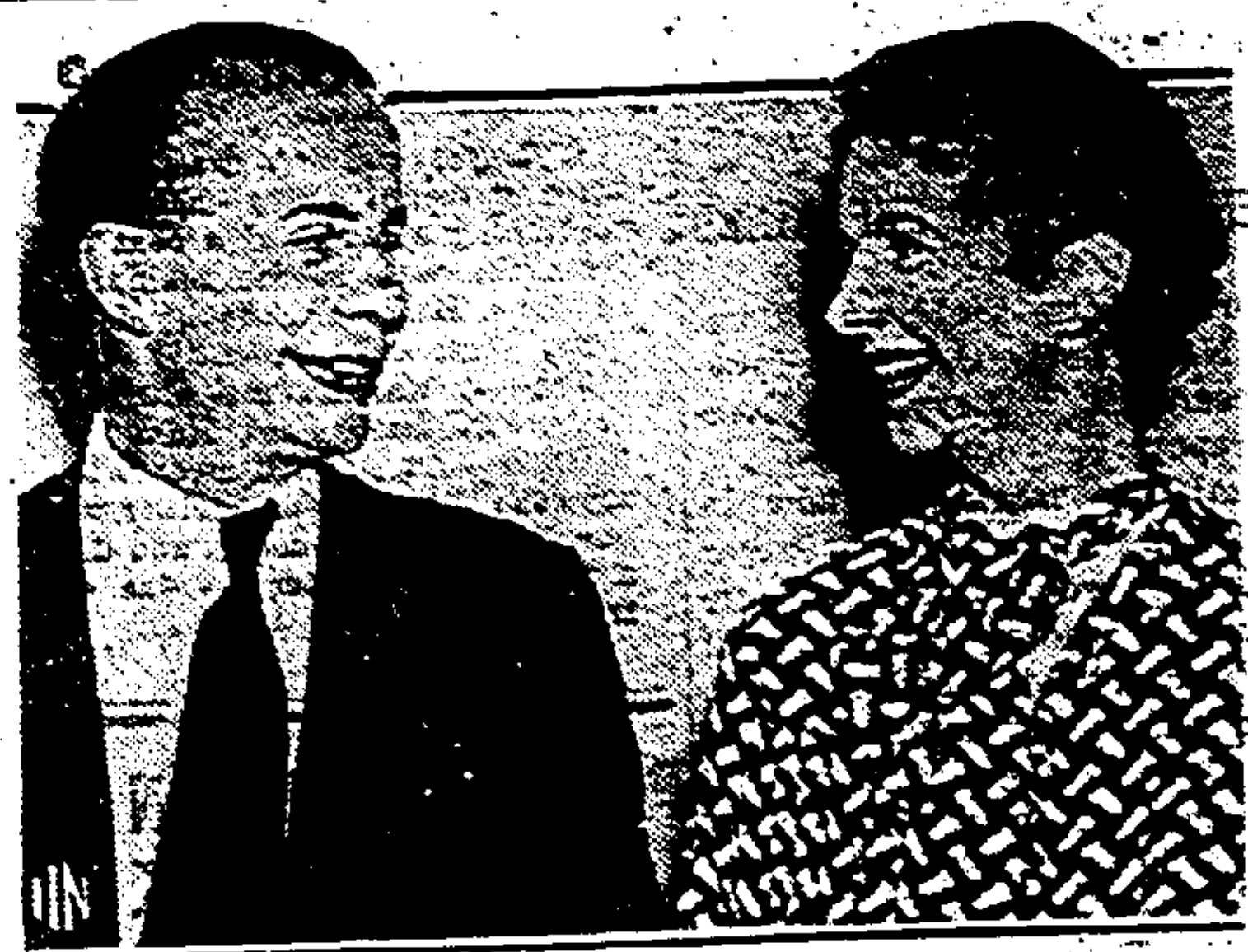
GIRLS IN SHORTS BARRED

Incident At Cyclists' Wedding

Girl members of a cycling club, hatless and wearing shorts and socks, were refused admission recently to the Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Peckham, S.E.

They tried to enter the church to see the wedding of two of their friends, but were stopped at the entrance by the vergers. Offers of overcoats from friends were refused and the girls remained outside.

The wedding was that of Mr. John Aston, of Atherton-street, Battersea, president of the Solon Mixed Tandem Club, and Miss Elsie Gooding, of Haydock-road, Bermondsey. The couple started for their honeymoon on a tandem cycle.



Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, son of the famous Theodore Roosevelt, is here shown with his wife as they arrived at Cleveland for the Republican Convention last month.

NEW REGIME IN INDIA
DRAFT ORDERS IN COUNCIL

EFFECTS OF PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

London, To-day. Draft Orders-in-Council under the Government of India and Government of Burma Acts are published. The first of these provides that from April 1, 1937, when the Provincial Autonomy comes into operation throughout British India, the existing Chief Commissioner's province of Aden will cease to be part of British India. The draft order makes provision for a Government of Aden from that date.

The second draft order regularises the position in regard to the superannuation allowances, compensation on allowances and retiring allowances for members of the staff of the India Office who from April 1, 1937, when Part III of the Government of India Act comes into force, will cease to be servants of the Secretary of State for India-in-Council and will become subject to the control of the Treasury.

The third provides for the grant of relief from double income-tax where the same income is taxed or taxable in India or Burma.

The fourth defines the boundaries of certain areas in the Karen Hill tracts, which, being backward areas, are practically excluded from the operation of the new constitution. — British Wireless Service.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN INDISPOSED

Doctor Advises Rest For A Week

London, To-day. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, on the advice of his doctor, has decided to take one week's rest in country. Viscount Halifax (Lord Privy Seal) will act for Mr. Eden in his absence.

Although his general health is good it is understood that the Foreign Secretary is in need of a rest. He had planned such a respite for the Easter Parliamentary vacation, but, owing to the pressure of work, which also interfered with his projected holiday earlier in the year, he was unable to carry out his intentions. — British Wireless Service.

ALLEGED IMPERSONATION

Leung Kwok-chi, aged 22, a dresser, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning charged with assuming the character of a Police officer for unlawful purposes on July 6. Wong Che-to, a Chinese doctor, was the complainant. The hearing was postponed until next Saturday at 11.30 a.m., bail at \$250 being granted.

FLYING KICK AT A TIN

Stafford Evans, aged nine, of Buenos Ayres, Margate, whooped with joy when he saw a tin on the ground near his home, and took a flying kick at it. His shouts turned to cries of pain when the contents of the tin—caustic potash—splashed over him, severely burning his legs.

BANNED PAINTINGS

Refused Entry For London Art Show
SURREALISM

Two paintings sent by prominent Scandinavian artists to the forthcoming International Surrealist exhibition in London have been refused entry into this country by the British Customs on the grounds of indecency.

When the pictures were first examined by the Customs they were ordered to be destroyed, but as a result of a last minute appeal by the organisers of the exhibition the authorities have now agreed to "reprieve" the pictures, provided

FRANCE'S INDIAN COLONIES

Has Transfer To Britain Been Proposed?

Madras. According to the Gazette Coloniale of Paris the following item of news appeared in Annales Coloniales, a newspaper published in Paris. "Our Foreign Ministry is actively negotiating the possibility of ceding the French Settlements in India to Great Britain." Both newspapers are reported to have asked the French Government to issue an official statement in this connection.

They do not remain in the country. They are consequently now on their way back to the artists.

Mr. Rupert Lee, chairman of the exhibition committee, told me that the Customs authorities were "very reasonable", and that he was grateful to them for not destroying the pictures.

TELEVISION MAST FINISHED

Britain's first television mast, at the Alexandra Palace, London, N., is finished.

B.B.C. engineers at once started work on the aerial that will be attached to it.

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"Shanghai Day" To Be Kept Annually Oct. 10

That October 10 be made Shanghai Day was one of the important resolutions adopted by the Provisional Board of City Counsellors at a meeting held recently. According to Dr. Herman Lin, who made the recommendation, the day is to be dedicated to the revival and reconstruction of Greater Shanghai.

The recommendation for the increase in land evaluation tax to be collected by the City Government of Greater Shanghai was approved in principle.

With regard to the increase in house tax proposed by the City Government, it was decided at the meeting that the tax should be collected in accordance with the old city of Shanghai.

VALUABLE BOOK

FIRST EDITION DISCOVERED IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Problem Of Present Ownership

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" VALUED AT £400

Surbiton (Surrey) public library officials were trying today to unravel the tangle concerning the ownership of a first edition of "Alice in Wonderland," valued at £400, which has come into their possession.

The chief librarian was surprised to discover the book among a collection presented to the library three years ago, which had been waiting to go into the catalogue.

It has been established that the book was in the possession of Miss B. A. Naylor, aged 76, of Worplesdon, Epsom, and her niece, Miss A. I. Spencer, Albert-villas, Meopham.

To Give It Back

Mr. W. E. Dommett, chairman of the library committee, said: "The council will be prepared to give the book back as soon as its rightful owner is established."

A member of Miss Naylor's family explained that the book belonged to Miss Spencer's mother, who, as a child, gave it to her sister, Miss B. A. Naylor.

When Miss Spencer and Miss Naylor left Surbiton, where they had been living together, they disposed of their books, and, not knowing its value, gave "Alice" to the library.

Name On Fly-leaf

"Miss Spencer, I understand, does not prefer any claim to the book, as it belongs to Miss Naylor, whose name is on the fly-leaf," he said.

First editions of "Alice in Wonderland" have fetched high prices in the auction rooms.

The maximum is £5,000, given in 1928 by an American.

ACCIDENT TO FILM FAVOURITE

Marlene Dietrich Injured

DESERT SCENE MISHAP

Hollywood. Miss Marlene Dietrich appeared recently before the cameras filming her new picture, "The Garden of Allah," with a bandaged foot and hand.

This was the result of an accident which occurred when she was trapped in the carriage-door of a train. It happened at a spot 30 miles from Hollywood, where "desert" scenes were being shot. Her part required her to hurry through a crowd of extras dressed as Arabs and board a train about to set out to cross the "desert." As she did so the door was accidentally slammed on her "£200,000" leg and her hand.

Last night X-ray photographs were taken to determine whether any bones had been fractured. It was established that none was broken.



Harry Richman and Rochelle Hudson are in "The Music Goes Round," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

STANDARD TIME IN EAST AFRICA

2 3/4 Hours Ahead Of Britain

SETTLED BY CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

Nairobi. The conference of East-African governors which has been meeting at Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, has decided to introduce a standard time for Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika and Zanzibar.

This will be 2 3/4 hours ahead of Greenwich time, instead of three hours, as at present, and will begin on January 1 next.

Other decisions include the creation of a standing medical research committee to co-ordinate existing work, and it is hoped that the Sudan will join.

As a protection against speculators, the conference decided to introduce tariff changes by executive order instead of waiting for legislative sanction. Brig-Gen. Sir Joseph Byrne, Governor of Kenya, did not support this decision, as he believed that constitutional objections would be raised by Kenya.

It was decided to ask the British Government for the services of an acknowledged transport expert to advise the East African Government.

"HIT-AND-RUN" DRIVERS

Increased Penalties In New Zealand

Wellington (N.Z.). Five years' imprisonment or a fine of £500 for the "hit-and-run" motorist are provided in the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, the second reading of which was moved by Mr. Semple, Minister of Transport, last month.

The penalties, said Mr. Semple, might appear pretty drastic, but the "hit-and-run" driver was not only a potential murderer but a coward.

New Zealand's road casualties during the last 13 years exceeded her casualties during the war. In the past seven years, 1,250 people had been killed and 35,000 injured.

CRUELTY TO DOGS

C. Of E. Clergyman Fined

The Rev. George Garrett, a Church of England clergyman, of Ryde (I.O.W.), was fined £5 with 5 guineas costs at Ryde, last month, for cruelty to a dog. He was disqualified indefinitely from holding a dog licence.

Evidence was given that Garrett, clad in a gaudily-coloured "Oriental" coat, set out from his house on a motor-cycle, with four dogs chained to the back. One of the dogs stumbled, and was dragged for a considerable distance. When it was picked up it was too dazed to stand.

Garrett was alleged to have used vile language when passers-by remonstrated with him, and when wife came up and spoke to him he picked up the injured dog and struck her on the head with it. Garrett, in evidence, said that as the dogs had previously failed to follow him, he took the course of tying them to the machine. He "knew" the suggestion of cruelty.

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Further D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

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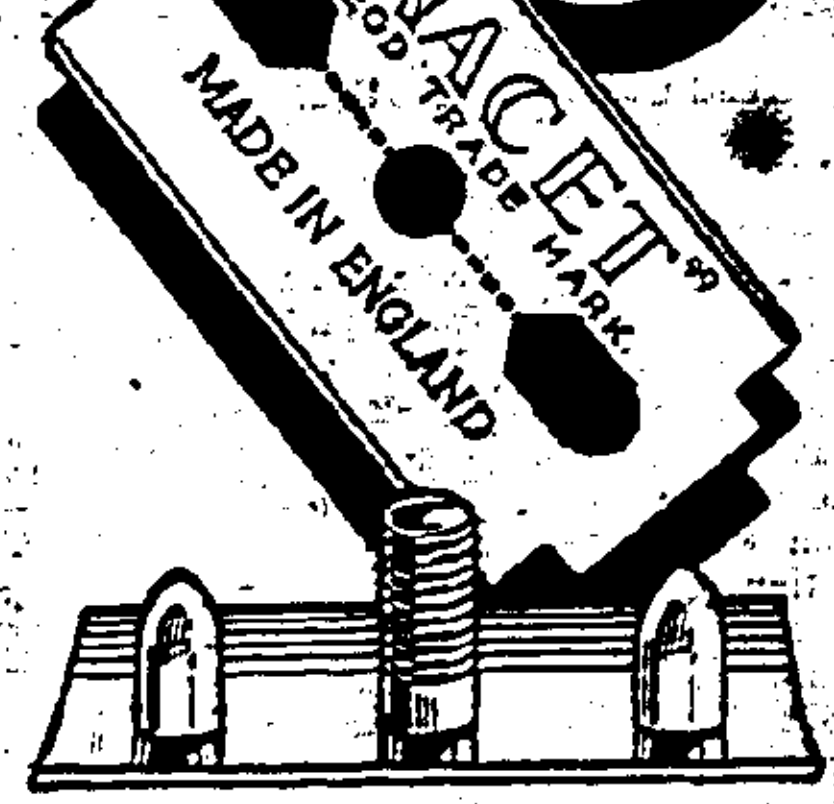
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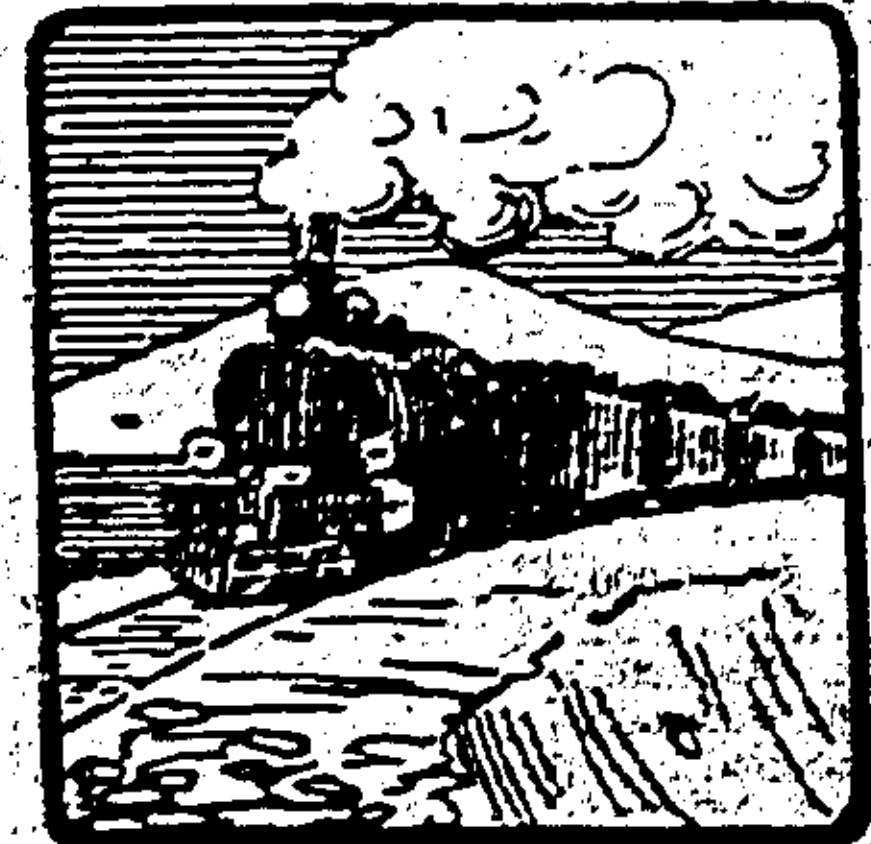


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HEAT WAVE NOW IN ITS FIFTH DAY

ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES VAST RELIEF PROGRAMME

Chicago, To-day.
The Middle West has entered into its fifth consecutive day of record-breaking temperature up to 119 degrees. There is no sign of a respite. There were 23 deaths from prostration and drowning yesterday. The searing drought is playing havoc with the crops over a large area. The spring wheat belt crop losses are so far estimated at \$300,000,000. — Reuter.

London: The drought is causing considerable damage to the spring wheat in the United States and Canada. The American States of Wyoming, Montana and Dakota are the chief sufferers, while Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Canada are chiefly affected. In consequence the price of wheat is soaring. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GINGER TRADE "TEST CASE"

CLAIM FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDITION OF GOODS

The procedure which has been followed in all cases of dealings in preserved ginger, for export, for the past 20 years in the Colony, was described by Mr. J. M. da Rocha, the well-known local business man, who was a subpoenaed witness in an action at the Summary Court this morning, in which the South China Manufacturing and Exporting Company, China Building, claimed \$335.66 from the Wing Loong Firm and Ma Yuen Hing, the managing partner.

The claim is based on three contracts made on August 12, 20 and 21, 1935, respectively, under which the defendants sold to the plaintiffs 100 casks of ginger in syrup, and 300 casks of dried ginger, for re-sale. The goods were sold by the plaintiffs to Messrs. W. J. Ellis and Company, London, who later made a claim on the grounds that the ginger was of an inferior quality, and arbitration awards were made against the plaintiffs.

The Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, took the case, and the plaintiffs were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, the defence being in the hands of Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

Breach of Contract

In his opening, Mr. Silva said that the plaintiffs in the action were suing for a breach of the three contracts which concerned preserved ginger, and added that on each contract were conditions or terms which set out that the seller would be responsible for inferior quality.

Mr. Silva went on to say that it was a custom, peculiar to the ginger trade, arising from the fact that preserved ginger deteriorates very rapidly in the course of transit, that all manufacturers of ginger are responsible to the exporters for all claims concerning inferior quality, short weight, etc. The extent of such damages, said Mr. Silva, is assessed by arbitration at the port of destination and such arbitration is made without any reference to the exporters or manufacturers.

Continuing, Mr. Silva said that some time in 1928 an attempt was made by the Ginger Manufacturers' Association to set aside this usage but the matter was put before the Chamber of Commerce who, after lengthy consideration, decided to abide by the old practice.

Mr. Silva concluded by saying that though the amount involved in the claim was small, it was nevertheless a very important case and referred to it as a "test case" concerning the whole of the ginger trade.

Always For Export

In the witness Mr. J. M. da Rocha said that he had been in the import and export business in Hong Kong for the past 30 years and that he was well acquainted with the procedure followed in the

Washington: President Roosevelt has revealed his plans for a vast relief programme to assist nearly 1,000,000 people stricken by drought in the Middle West. About 50,000 men will be given relief work, and 34,000 families will be transferred.

Later: President Roosevelt stated that 120,000 families were already being assisted by the Federal agencies with loans and grants. — Reuter.

EMPRESS OF ASIA PASSENGERS

Arrivals To-day

Amongst the passengers disembarking here to-day from the R.M.S. Empress of Asia are Mr. Mrs. and Miss de Courcelles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Messrs. L. Davis, E. Fletcher, E. Stephenson and E. P. Winkler.

ginger business. Ginger bought from manufacturers, he said, was always for export and never for sale locally, and he went on to give evidence bearing out Mr. Silva's remarks regarding contracts, claims, etc., in the business. Referring to the attempt, in 1928, by the Ginger Dealers' Association, to introduce a new procedure to be followed in the export of ginger, Mr. Rocha said:—

"The matter came before me, as chairman of the Export Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and the secretary, Mr. Key, circulated all members asking for an expression of opinion on the proposed change. The result of the circulars and meetings was that on July 26, 1928, it was finally and definitely agreed by all exporting firms dealing in ginger to refuse the proposed agreement made by the manufacturers and to abide by the old terms."

Mr. Silva: Why is inspection prior to shipment no waiver and why should arbitration be made at the port of destination? — Because ginger in casks is liable to deteriorate very rapidly in the course of transit.

Bad Preservation

In other words, Mr. Rocha, bad preservation will show in the course of transit? — Yes.

And for the reason that bad preservation is the manufacturer's own negligence, he is made liable? — Yes.

During your 30 years of experience, have you had many claims paid by the suppliers? — Not very many.

But in the ones that you have had, was there any dispute by the manufacturer as being against custom? — No. I would like to amplify my statement by saying that in some cases, I and other exporters as well, have helped the manufacturers from the profits made in the transaction, in order to be favoured by them in all future dealings.

Is this part of the custom or only a matter of grace? — It is a matter of grace.

The case was adjourned till Wednesday, August 26, next.

The s.s. Corfi is due here from Shanghai next Friday at 6.30 a.m.



Mrs. Virginia B. Jencks, Congresswoman from Indiana, is here shown in New York, where she launched a drive to repeal the tax on cosmetics. "A lipstick is as necessary to a woman's health and happiness as food and drink," she said. Mrs. Jencks does not wear a lot of make-up, but confided she uses cosmetics which do not show.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Kwong Muk-fong was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds sustained as a result of accidentally upsetting a pot of boiling water.

Tam Mui, a Chinese female, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from superficial injuries as a result of being knocked down by a tram-car in Hennessy Road.

News has been received of the death in Johannesburg, as the result of a motoring accident on June 17, of Mr. A. S. Rose, who was for several years in charge of the gardens at the Repulse Bay Hotel and laid out the gardens at The Lido.

NO LICENCE

Lady Fined \$8 And Dog Destroyed

Mrs. Leung Pik-yeung, of No. 111 Leighton Hill Road, appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning on a summons of keeping a dog without a licence.

Sergt. W. Greig said that on May 27 the defendant was fined \$20 in connection with a dog-bite, and since then had received three warnings.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$8 and ordered the dog to be destroyed.

IMPORTANT SALE

Household Property Of Late Mr. Jenkin

The household property of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, well-known barrister-at-law, was put up for auction at his residence at No. 409 The Peak yesterday by Messrs. Lammett Bros., auctioneers, on the instructions of the executors of the estate.

The sale was attended by about 200 persons, the majority of whom were ladies. The bidding was brisk, and good prices were paid for most of the articles, one dining table fetching \$218.

The auction was continued, at 10.30 a.m. to-day, when a collection of paintings, books, the bedroom suite and other household articles were put up for sale.

POLICE RESERVIST COMMENDED

Tarak Khan, a Police Reservist, was this morning commended by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for having caught Tse Kam-ching, charged with the larceny of two packets of cigarettes in Lockhart Road yesterday evening. The accused was remanded for 24 hours.

FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO OLYMPIC GAMES

Paris, To-day.—A sum of 1,000,000 francs has been voted by the Finance Committee of the French Chamber as the contribution to the Government towards the expenses of the French team to the Olympic Games. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DANZIG PAPERS CONFISCATED

Provocatory Statement Published

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

Yesterday's issues of the Social-Democrat paper *Danziger Volkstimme* and of the Catholic *Danziger Volkszeitung* were confiscated by order of the police President on the grounds that they contained provocative statements calculated to increase the disturbances and put the Danzig Government in a painful situation with regard to foreign affairs.

Above all the Police President points out that the relations of Danzig and Germany must no longer be prejudiced by the continuous campaign against the Third Reich and its Fuehrer carried on in these papers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

UNLICENSED WIRELESS SETS

Yeung Shui-cheung, of No. 61 Wong Nei Chong Road, ground floor, was this morning fined \$50 for having a wireless set without a licence, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy. Lau Hui-yin, of No. 11, Clarence Street, first floor, was fined \$5 on a similar summons, although he pleaded ignorance of the laws and said he had just arrived from Shanghai, where a licence was not required.

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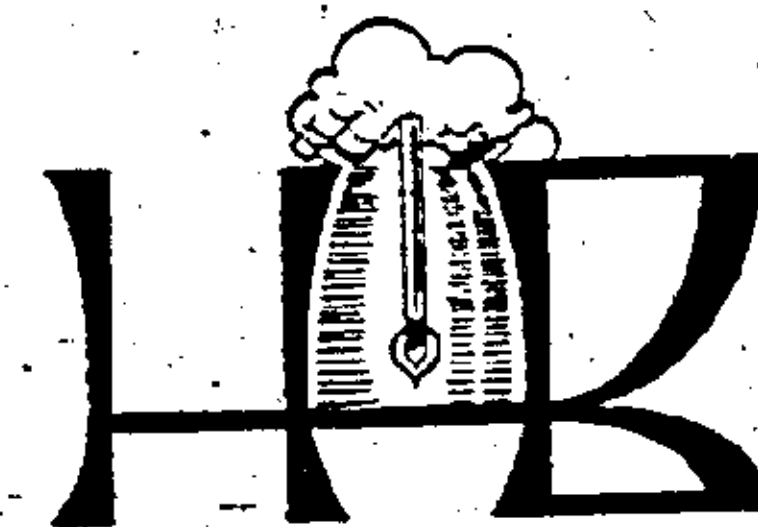
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ROCKEFELLER IS 97 TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 6)

When the final edict came: "No golf at all," he smilingly agreed and, with iron will, refused even to have a putting green laid out in the grounds.

"Golf is not good for me; away with golf for ever," he said.

Breakfast Alone

Life to him is now merely a question of spreading his remaining stamina over as many years as possible. Some of the finest medical minds in the world have suggested to him that complete isolation is his sovereign remedy for further life. Scarcely his oldest friends are allowed to see him now. His only visitors are his sons and grandsons.

He rises at ten o'clock, and eats breakfast alone. Then a woman secretary reads to him a summary of the world's news and the market reports.

After this, if the weather is fine, he descends by lift from the first floor to the ground floor, where he sits in the sunshine, or potters about his little flower garden, his eyes shaded from the sun's glare by dark glasses.

Before luncheon he conducts a few necessary market operations, for his brain is still extraordinarily active on finance.

Lunch is followed by a short nap, and then a slow ride in a closed car round a specially built drive within the grounds.

To Bed At 9

Before dinner John D. has excerpts read to him from reviews and magazines. The only people who come into daily contact with him are a woman reader, two male nurses, and his secretary. After dinner there is a little more reading, and then bed at nine sharp.

His slight tendency to bronchial trouble causes his doctors some anxiety—and John D. is just as anxious, too. When he has a slight cold, and his temperature is taken, he insists on knowing what it is. And when medicine is prescribed, again he must know just what it is and what it will do. Then he takes it like a child.

So lives this man of millions, who is certainly a man in a million.

Huge Philanthropies

In China, a desperately ailing young mother is received in a modern hospital, and her life is saved. In France, people worship in a magnificent old cathedral, reconstructed since the war. In Africa, black children study diligently in a mission school. In Chicago, a delinquent boy is rehabilitated for useful citizenship. In an observatory, an astronomer looks through a telescope and finds new worlds. In New York, a scientist's hand trembles with excitement as he examines a slide that foretells the conquering of a dread disease.

Isolated amidst Lakewood, N.J., sits John Davison Rockefeller, receiving from all over the world congratulations on his ninety-seventh birthday. But there wouldn't be facilities enough for transmitting to him the gratitude of all the people who have been benefited by his philanthropies. Indeed, on this birthday, millions



Patsy, an Irish setter owned by Mrs. William H. Erb, of Egypt, Massachusetts, gave birth to a litter of 17 puppies last month. All the pups are well-formed and getting along nicely. Mrs. Erb claims a record for Patsy.

of people will not even think of the parchment-skinned, frail, querulous old man in connection with their own material well-being.

No Gauge Of Stature

And so that is no very satisfactory way of measuring the stature of John the Old in the field of world attainments. No one can estimate the numbers of people who are alive to-day only because of his endowments of science or his benefactions to charity. Health services, research organizations, and active armies combatting plague spots and epidemics owe their inception and life to the fortune he founded and his judgment in spending it.

Education, sociological research and crime prevention all are causes immeasurably advanced by Rockefeller millions.

The amounts of money he has given away would make one sort of yard-stick, but probably not even the Rockefeller family knows the sum. From 1910 through to 1931 it is certain that Rockefeller philanthropies totalled more than \$600,000,000. Since then it has been a custom of the donor to make no announcements of gifts, leaving the public acknowledgments, if any, to the recipients. Scores of "small" donations, ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000, have never been announced, and are recorded only by the Rockefeller bookkeepers, and may never come to light at all.

\$800,000,000 Given Away

It is estimated, though, that John the Old and John the Second by now have dispensed some \$800,000,000. This makes them by far the greatest philanthropists in history, for Andrew Carnegie, who ranks second, gave away a mere \$350,000,000.

Four major organizations disposed of the money. John D. Rockefeller began his retirement in 1896, and made it absolute in 1911. Then, with the same shrewdness he had demonstrated in business, he began to demonstrate that the art of giving is just as difficult and diversified as the art of getting.

He gathered around him a group of experienced advisers and established a group of benevolent corporations. First of these is the Rockefeller Foundation, chartered "to promote the welfare of mankind in all parts of the world," and into which about \$300,000,000 has gone thus far. Second is the General Education Board, which has cost more than \$130,000,000 to date. Third is the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, with some \$75,000,000 for organizations which had the support of Mrs. Rockefeller while she lived, and for other religious and philanthropic institutions of a similar nature. Next is the Rockefeller Foundation for Medical Research, which by 1932 had received a cool \$60,000,000.

Nobody Knows

Each of these institutions has numerous subsidiaries and interests, and are able to finance related projects pretty much of their own choosing. They also handle

INHIBITED VICAR**Bankruptcy Discharge Sought**

Discharge from bankruptcy was applied for last month by Dr. S. Shannon, the inhibited vicar of St. Luke's Leicester, at Leicester County Court.

His public examination, which was closed, was on May 8.

Dr. Shannon was prohibited by the Bishop of Leicester, Dr. Cyril Bardsley, from officiating in his church, following his release after serving nine months' imprisonment for refusing to attend his public examination in bankruptcy.

most of the grants made independently by the Rockefellers Senior and Junior.

Nobody knows exactly the process by which certain schools, certain libraries, particular museums and such are selected for benefactions out of the thousands that would like to have a slice of the oil fortune. But "prevention" is the key word. In most Rockefeller charities—prevention of disease, poverty, crime and ignorance. "Ignorance" doesn't mean mere illiteracy; it covers any lack of culture from the arts to history.

The "Centre"

A list of donations would include hundreds of items, ranging from food relief to the restoration of historic old Williamsburg, Virginia; from aid to Jewish refugees in Poland to funds for the beautification of national parks. Most spectacular enterprise is the \$250,000,000 development in mid-Manhattan called Rockefeller Centre. It is essentially commercial, but was carried forward through the depths of the depression.

All these things have been risen from the bounty of one who 35 years ago was called the most hated man in the world. He was pictured as greedy, cruel, unscrupulous, piratical—an ogre who squeezed the life out of everyone who opposed him. But competitors who accepted stock instead of cash when he sought to buy them out rode along with Rockefeller to fabulous fortunes.

Trust Broken In 1902

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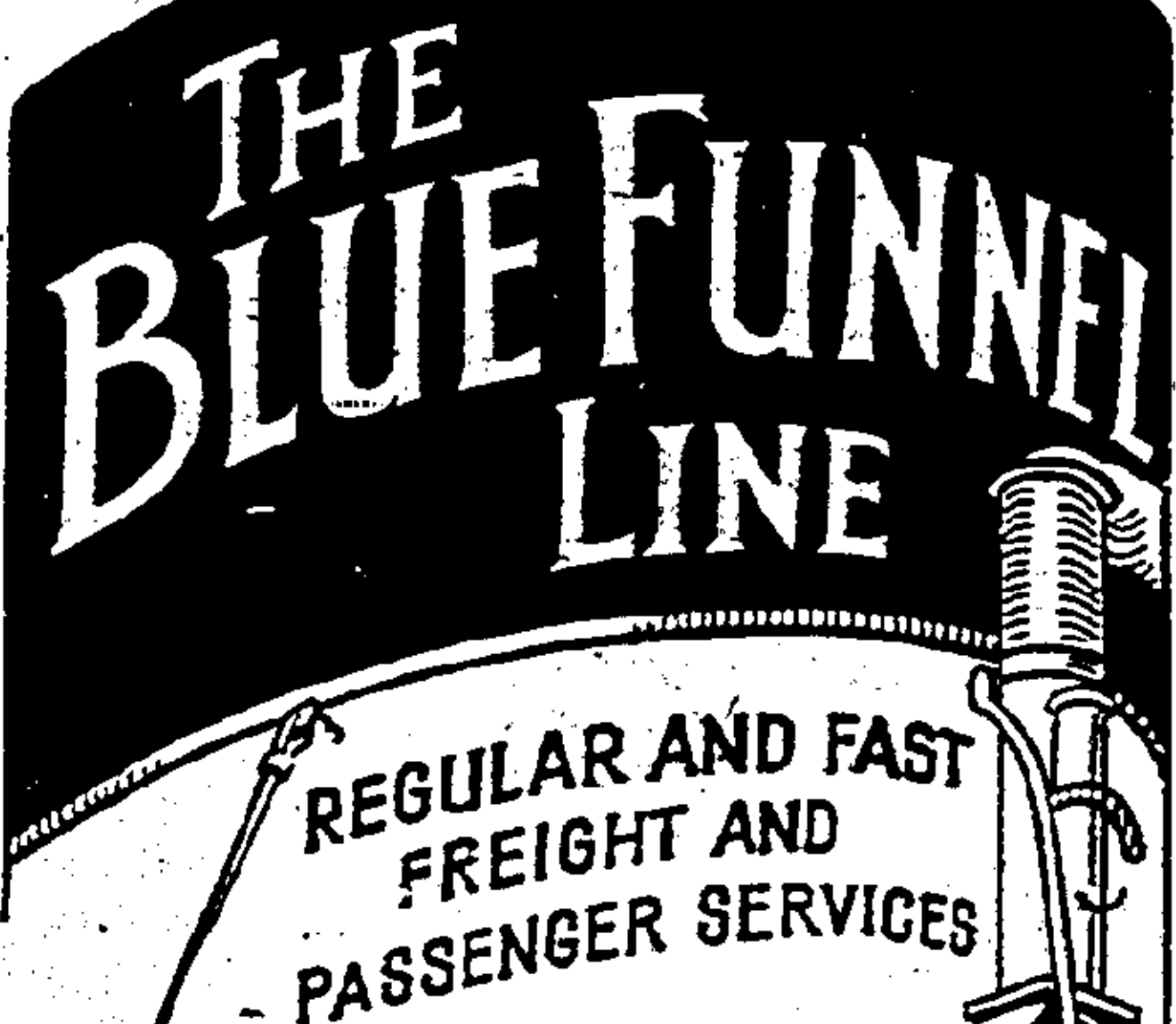
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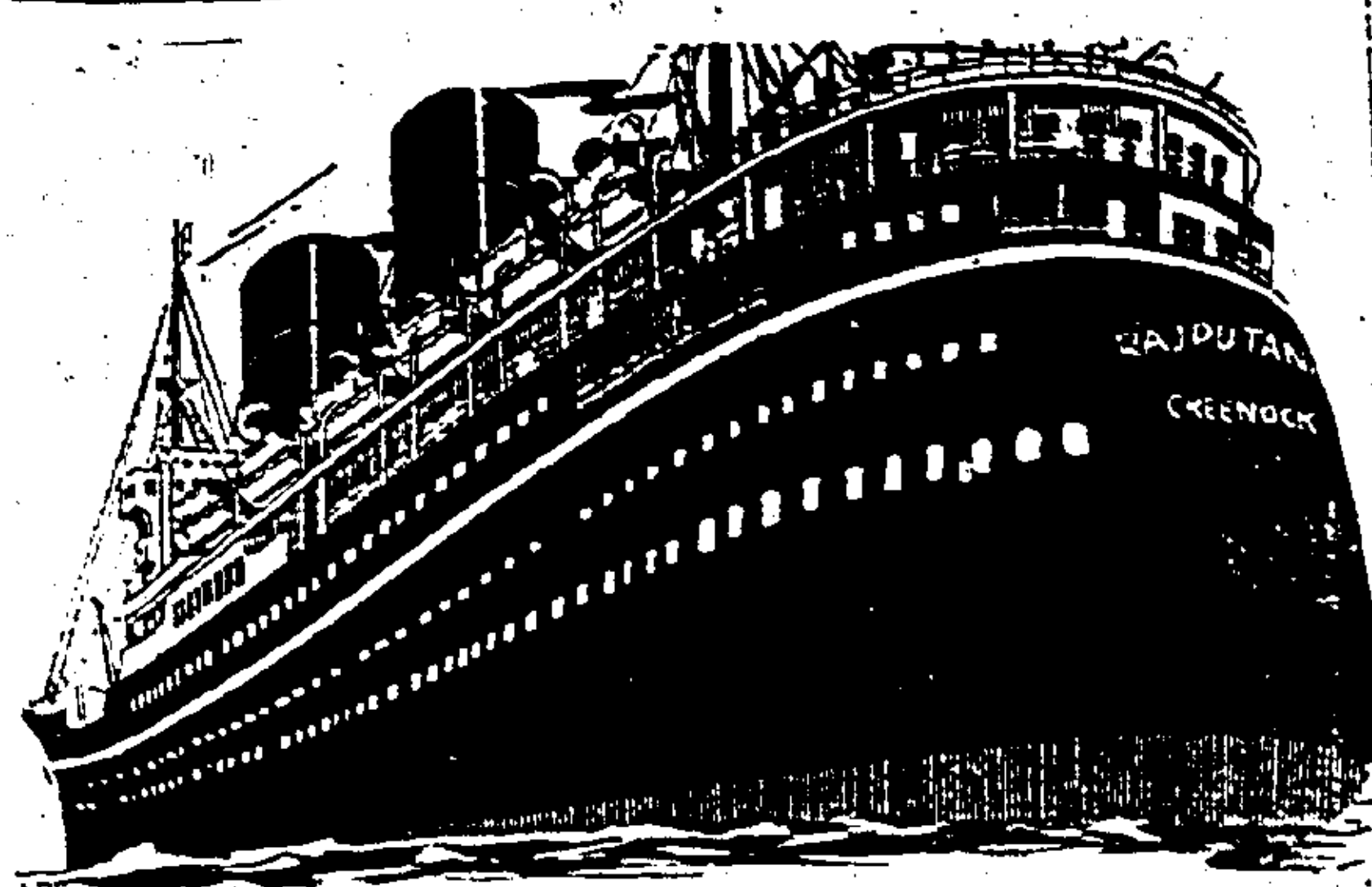
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Mr. D. L. King, who will shortly be leaving for Home, was the guest of honour at a tea party given by the Indian Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve, at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday when, in the course of the speeches made, glowing tributes were paid to the fine work Mr. King had done in his capacity as Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve).

Mr. Feroz Ali, the Officer Commanding the Indian Company, was in the chair and amongst those who attended were the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T. Messrs. Abbas Khan, D. L. King, C. Champkin, Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. C. G. Perdue, W. R. Scott, L. H. C. Calthorpe, O. Eager, A. R. S. Major, B. C. Randall, J. A. Bendall, S. Randall, T. G. Stokes, W. V. Field, T. O. T'so and Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Feroz Ali said:

"The object of the gathering this afternoon is to bid farewell to Mr. D. L. King, who is leaving us for good, to our great loss and sorrow, and it was felt by the members of the Indian Company that we could not allow Mr. King to leave us without first seizing the opportunity of expressing to him our grateful thanks and appreciation for his magnificent and untiring labours on behalf of the Indian Company."

Inspiring Leadership

"More especially do we remember the encouragement and advice he has given this Company, by which it has been possible for us to attain our present strength. Without the guiding hand of Mr. King the unit could not be so useful as it is to-day. He has worked incessantly in its interest, and by his admirable qualities he has endeared himself to every member and has given them the example of loyal and energetic service."

"His splendid organising and administrative abilities, knack for discipline, fairness and patience have meant a great deal to this Company, and it is with regret that we realize that we shall be deprived of his inspiring leadership in the future. We wish him and Mrs. King bon voyage, and prosperity in the Old Country. As he is quite young and strong, he might come out to Hong Kong again and I assure him that he will receive a hearty welcome from the Unit on his coming here again."

"Mr. Champkin will be an ideal successor. Having a knowledge of the language and of India, we naturally expect a good deal from him. His contact with India has given him an insight into Indian psychology, and since his association with this unit, his acts and hearty generosity have greatly commended him to the Company."

"I must not forget our popular L.G.P. When Mr. Wolfe left on pension it was thought in some quarters of the Police Reserve that his place and personality could not be adequately filled again, but to our great delight and agreeable surprise the Hon. Mr. T. H. King has, by his unfailing interest and personal contact, earned our highest esteem and gratitude."

Encouragement Appreciated
"Notwithstanding the multiplicity of his duties as L.G.P., he nevertheless, is always anxious for the welfare of the Hong Kong Police Reserve. His constant contact with members at our trainings, thereby giving personal attention and care for our proper equipment, are greatly heartening to the members who now look to him as their guardian and benefactor as in the past, thereby giving a lasting goodfellowship to the Corps."

"I also wish to thank all those who have so kindly responded to our invitation this evening. Mr. D. L. King, I once more desire to express to you, on behalf of the Indian Company, our hearty gratitude for your past kindnesses and wish you and Mrs. King the best of luck in the future."

"Witness At Trial"

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King said:

"I was invited to this tea party as a guest but I feel more that I have come as a witness at a trial, at which you gentlemen are the jury. You may be wondering who is the prisoner in the dock. Well, here he is (pointing to Mr. D. L. King). (Laughter)."

"As far as I can see, there are four charges against him. They are, that he has been an esteemed and efficient Deputy Superintendent of the Police Reserve, a jolly fellow and friend, that he has commanded the Police Reserve with distinction to himself and the Police Reserve, and that he is causing grievous regret to the community by going away."

"I have known Mr. King since he came to the Colony, and it is my pleasure (I cannot say regret) to give this evidence against him and to say that he is guilty of all the charges. I am sure you will all agree with me."

"It is most fitting that the Indian Company should have organized this tea party to impress on Mr. King the enormity of his crimes and to hope that he will go on committing them. I am sure he will."

"And what is the punishment of these crimes? Mr. Feroz Ali has asked me, on behalf of the Indian Company, to present you with this souvenir and at the same time to say that it is only a small token of what you deserve. It is a great pleasure and pride for me to have been asked to do this."

"Going back to your crimes, the other punishment I had preserved for you was, to use an Americanism, to send you to their chair, but as it is rather hot you will excuse us if we do not chair you round the room but show our appreciation of your efforts by a round of applause."

Supporters Thanked

"Both myself and Mr. Champkin, as well as Mr. King, have been greatly indebted to Mr. Ruttonjee and Mr. Abbas Khan for their material and financial support to the Indian Company at various times, and we hope that just as Mr. King goes on committing his crimes, so they will keep on giving us the assistance they have in the past."

"This is the first occasion on which we have come together to welcome Mr. Champkin and before I sit down I would like to express my pleasure at his succession and I endorse Mr. Feroz Ali's welcome" (Applause).

"Unusual Procedure"

In rising to reply, Mr. D. L. King said:—"I was wondering just exactly what my feelings at this very pleasant party would be but Mr. King has saved me the trouble for it is just like being the prisoner in the dock, with a very large court, a very stern jury and a very kind judge. I think it is rather unusual that the charges were not recited to me and that I was convicted without having had a chance to plead. It seems rather a reversal of the usual procedure."

"I thought that as there were only four charges I might get away with a brief speech by pleading not guilty. I still plead not guilty but I am afraid there will have to be a retrial."

"The very kind remarks of Mr. Feroz Ali, on behalf of the Indian Company, are totally undeserved. The time I have spent in the Police Reserve has not been as fully devoted to its interests as I should have liked."

"If I have earned the friendship of the Indian Company, I have always enjoyed that friendship immensely and I shall always remember with the greatest of pleasure my association with that Company. I want to thank you very much for your kind words and wishes" (Applause).

Mr. W. V. Field, officer-in-charge of the Emergency Unit, then presented Mr. King with a set of silver ash-trays.

"Land Of Regrets"
Mr. C. Champkin said:—"I thank you very much for taking me to this friendly gathering. I always feel at home with good fellow and friend, that he the Indian Company because I in his retirement."

ALLEGED SLANDER OF B.B.C. OFFICIAL

Prominent Witnesses

The action for alleged slander, brought by Mr. R. S. Lambert, editor of the B.B.C. Journal The Listener against Sir Cecil Leitch, former Chairman of the L.C.C., is likely to be heard early this month. The date of hearing has not been fixed.

Among those who are expected to give evidence are Mr. R. C. Norman, Chairman of the B.B.C. Board of Governors, Sir John Reith, the Director-General, and Sir Stephen Tallents, Controller of Public Relations. The case will probably last a week.

ROTARY MEETING

Mr. P. S. Cassidy On Social Service

HONG KONG DEVELOPING A CONSCIENCE

Rotarian P. S. Cassidy gave a thought-provoking address at the usual weekly tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday at the Hong Kong Hotel, his subject being "Hong Kong Acquires a Social Conscience: Community Service Before and After Rotary," noting appreciatively the big part which many voluntary organisations are now playing in the social life of the Colony.

Mr. Cassidy was thanked by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith in a provocative discourse on modern mental ailments and public service as the new passages for them.

Among visitors welcomed were: Mr. J. Middleton Smith, Mr. W. H. Lebert, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. W. A. Weight and Mr. W. J. Ashton (new assistant secretary of the European Y.M.C.A.) all of Hong Kong.

Before introducing the speaker, the President, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, congratulated Rotarian R. H. Kotewall on his elevation to the Executive Council, an announcement which was warmly acclaimed.

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF SWIMMERS

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of the water undoubtedly added seconds to each performance. Udo's winning times for the 400 metres and 1,500 metres events, for instance, were 4 minutes 48.2 seconds and 19 minutes 45.6 seconds, respectively, far too slow to win Olympic laurels. But the Japanese coaches are confident that the new men will improve, and that the veterans, with six weeks of Berlin summer, will round into their 1935 form.

Will Win Relay
Japan also counts on victory in the 800 Metres Free Style relay. All members of the brilliant quartette that set a world record in beating the Americans at Tokyo last summer will be at Berlin, but perhaps one or two of them will have to give way to newer and faster men. That quartette was Yusa, Ishihara, Makino and Negami, who covered the distance in 8 minutes 52.4 seconds.

Closest race of the Berlin meet is expected to be the 400-Metres Free-Style, with Udo, Negami, Terada opposing principally Jack Medina of the United States. In last summer's American-Japan meet in Tokyo Medina defeated Negami by a touch in the long course record time of 4 minutes 45.2 seconds. Both Udo and Terada defeated Negami in the spring tryouts and will take a lot of beating by any of the American talent—(Associated Press).

spent some of the best years of my life in India and although I'm afraid I have forgotten most of my Hindustani I am never likely to forget my very happy connections with that friendly country. As you probably know, India is commonly called the Land of Regrets. Few of us who have lived there have left it except with heavy hearts. Something of that feeling of regret must be felt by Mr. King this evening. Hong Kong has very many associations in his mind, but I am sure the Police Reserve is one of those associations that he will recall with very happy memories. We wish him long life and good luck in his retirement."

Thomas Todd, Sydney Brown and Thomas Parke, privates of "A" Company, Royal Ulster Rifles, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, with robbing Leung Yiu, aged 37, licensed taxi-driver of taxi-cab No. 1850, of \$11 in money, a metal watch, an electric torch and a police whistle on July 6 at Castle Peak Road.

The first two defendants appeared in the dock in mufti, but the third accused was still in his uniform.

Detective-Sergeant C. H. Goodwin, in applying for a formal remand of one week, said that the Police were arranging for Parke to change his clothing. Defendants were remanded for a week in custody.

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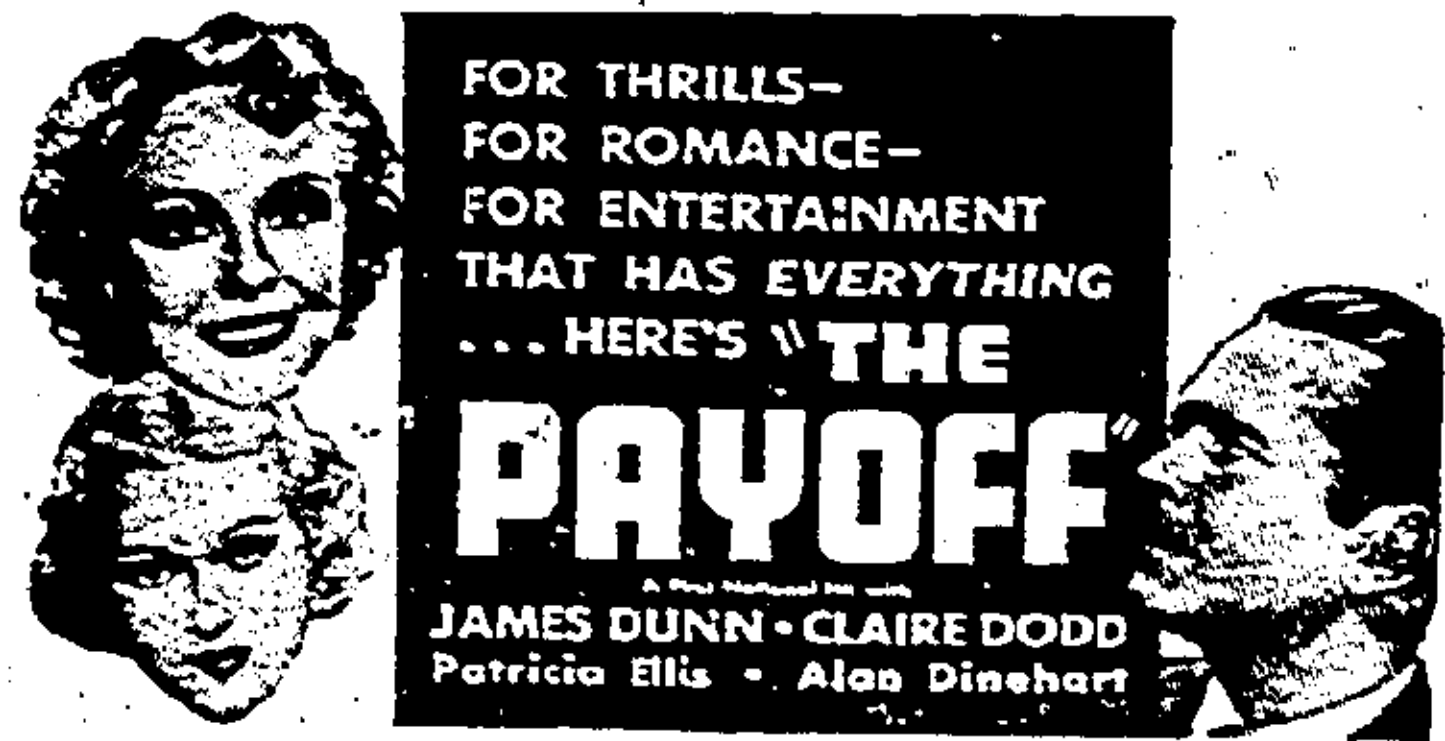
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A petition by the Restaurant and Eating House Guild, asking for an amendment in the Ordinance stating that all food, cooked and uncooked, be kept in receptacles for protection against insects and dirt, was discussed. Dr. Li Shu-fan and de Castro Basto spoke in favour of an amendment to the effect that cooked foods only need be protected. However, the general opinion of the Council was that the petitioners had no grounds for complaint, and a letter to the Colonial Secretary, to whom the case had already been referred, was accordingly drafted.

An appeal against a refusal by the Council to grant an eating house licence at No. 142, Johnston Road, was also discussed. It was unanimously decided to issue a licence until the end of the year, informing the licensee that it would not be renewed.

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CLAUDE ASHTON HITS CENTURY

G. O. Allen Again In Good Form

HAMPSHIRE BEAT SUSSEX

London, To-day.
Claude Ashton, captain of Cambridge University in 1923 and one of the famous Ashton brothers who played such a prominent part in Cambridge cricket in the years following the War, made his initial first-class century of the season for Essex against Gloucester at Bristol when his county won on the first innings.

G. O. Allen, who captained England against All-India in the first Test, in which he displayed such good form with the ball, had 6 for 58, but this did not stop Notts taking first innings points from Middlesex when they met at Trent Bridge. Larwood, the former England fast bowler, captured 5 wickets for 50 runs.

Hampshire scored an outright win over Sussex at Portsmouth, thanks mainly to Potchecary and Arnold, who made centuries in their first and second innings respectively.

Results of the week-end programme, as cabled by Reuter, follows:—

At Bristol, Essex took first innings points from Gloucester. Essex: 175 (Godard 5 for 70) and 190 for 8 dec. (C. T. Ashton 100). Gloucester: 156 and 68 for 4.

At Trent Bridge, Nottingham took first innings points from Middlesex. Notts: 204 (G. O. Allen 6 for 58) and 91 for 9. Middlesex: 117 (Larwood 5 for 50) and 82 for 3.

At Portsmouth, Hampshire beat Sussex by four wickets. Sussex: 254 and 240 for 5 dec. Hampshire: 225 (Potchecary 105, John Parks 6 for 56) and 270 for 6 (Arnold 127 not out).

At Manchester, All-India drew with Lancashire. Lancashire: 435 for 8 dec. (Washbrook 113, Oldfield 107) and 25 for 1. All-India: 405 (Ramswami 127 not out, Merchant 70, Nutter 6 for 98).

At Kettering, Worcester beat Northants by 127 runs. Worcester: 161 (V. W. C. Jupp 7 for 60) and 153 (Matthews 7 for 63). Northants: 114 (Perks 9 for 48) and 73.

At Chesterfield, Derby beat Warwick by an innings and 159 runs. Warwick: 117 (Mitchell 5 for 52) and 105. Derby: 381 (Worthington 163).

At Llanelly, the game between Glamorgan and Somerset was abandoned on account of rain. Somerset: 82. Glamorgan: 13 for 1.

At Leeds, Yorkshire beat Surrey by an innings and 185 runs. Yorkshire: 519 for 6 dec. (Sutcliffe 129, Hutton 163, Leyland 163 not out). Surrey: 127 (Bowes 5 for 24) and 207.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following programme of mid-week matches starts to-day:—
Chesterfield—Derby v Hampshire
Trent Bridge—Notts v Northants
Hove—Sussex v Lancashire
Folkestone—Kent v Glamorgan
Colchester—Essex v Somerset
Bristol—Gloucester v Yorkshire.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TRIUMPH

4 To 3 Win In The Annual Classic

Boston, Massachusetts

To-day.
The All-Star Inter-League Baseball classic, which was played here yesterday, resulted in a narrow win for the National League over the American League by one run, a homer by each side featuring the match.

The American League stars scored three runs off seven hits,



Mr. James Henry Thomas, shown here in the swim during a day's outing, sank in the political storm last month which followed the revelations of an information leak from his office as Colonial Secretary. A London tribunal found him guilty of betraying budget secrets which enabled friends to insure themselves favourably against higher taxes.

ANGLO-JAPANESE "INCIDENTS"

IMPROPER ATTITUDE AT PEIPING TRIAL

WRONGFUL ARREST OF INDIAN MERCHANT AT HSINKING

London, To-day.
The improper attitude of Japanese officials in reference to the enquiry into the death of the Japanese officer Sasaki at Peiping was the subject of representations made on July 4 by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Clive, to the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. He drew attention to the constant complaints and criticisms during the trial and to the reflections on British judicial procedure in inspired statements to the press after the Court had reached its decision.

The Ambassador also strongly protested against the arrest of an Indian merchant named Hussein at Hsinking in contravention of British extra-territorial rights. The arrest took place on June 17, Hussein being suspected of having defrauded certain shopkeepers. Instead of handing him over to the nearest British Consul for trial, if necessary, the Japanese authorities threw him and his wife and son into gaol and failed to inform the British Consul-General at Mukden.

HOTEL KEEPER CHARGED

Breach Of Liquor Licence

Mrs. Kikuyo Morita, of No. 1 and 3 Hau Fung Lane, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning summoned on two counts with (a) committing a breach of condition of the Hotel Adjunct Licence by keeping a public bar and (b) a breach of condition by serving intoxicating liquor other than with the regular meals of the establishment.

Sub-Inspector Carey, who prosecuted, said the defendant had held a licence for 13 years, this being her first breach.

His Worship imposed fines of \$200 and \$50 respectively on the two counts.

one of which was a homer by Lou Gehrig, while the Nationals nosed out their opponents with four runs off nine hits, Galan scoring a home run for his side.

American League 3 7 1
Lou Gehrig homered, J. Dean pitched.
National League 4 9 0
Galan homered, Grove pitched.
There were no other games scheduled.—Reuter.

Last year the American League beat the National League by 4 runs to 1 at Cleveland, Jimmy Fox, former home-run king, clouted the only four-base hit.

County Championship Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns.	No.	2nd Inns.	Result	Pts.	Per.C.
Derbyshire	15	15	—	5	3	4	—	149	66.22
Kent	14	8	2	1	3	0	—	123	53.33
Notts	12	6	1	3	2	0	—	111	46.66
Yorkshire	14	5	1	5	1	2	—	111	46.66
Middlesex	12	4	2	3	2	1	—	85	35.42
Hampshire	17	4	1	6	6	0	—	108	47.25
Essex	13	4	5	2	2	0	—	76	31.66
Surrey	15	4	3	3	3	2	—	92	38.33
Leicestershire	11	2	1	5	2	1	—	66	27.27
Worcestershire	15	4	4	1	5	1	—	84	33.66
Gloucester	17	5	6	1	5	0	—	95	37.25
Lancashire	15	2	2	5	3	2	—	72	28.80
Bombay	13	3	6	1	1	2	—	61	24.23
Warwickshire	13	2	6	2	1	2	—	51	20.40
Sussex	15	2	6	3	2	1	—	58	23.20
Glamorgan	13	8	7	2	2	1	—	25	10.42
Northants	14	0	7	1	5	1	—	24	10.00

PREPARING FOR CORONATION

Executive Committee Appointed

London, To-day.

The Privy Council Committee appointed by H.M. the King last week to make the arrangements for the coronation met for the first time at St. James's Palace yesterday, under the Presidency of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council. Among those present were H.R.H. the Duke of York, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir John Simon (Home Secretary), Mr. D. Lloyd George, Lord Halifax (Lord Privy Seal) and Mr. Winston Churchill.

The meeting discussed the preliminaries for 45 minutes and appointed an executive committee consisting of between 20 and 30 members, the majority of whom were chosen from outside the ranks of the Coronation Committee.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is stationary over the Pacific to the east of Japan. Pressure is relatively low over south-west China and over the Pacific to the east of Luzon. South-east winds, moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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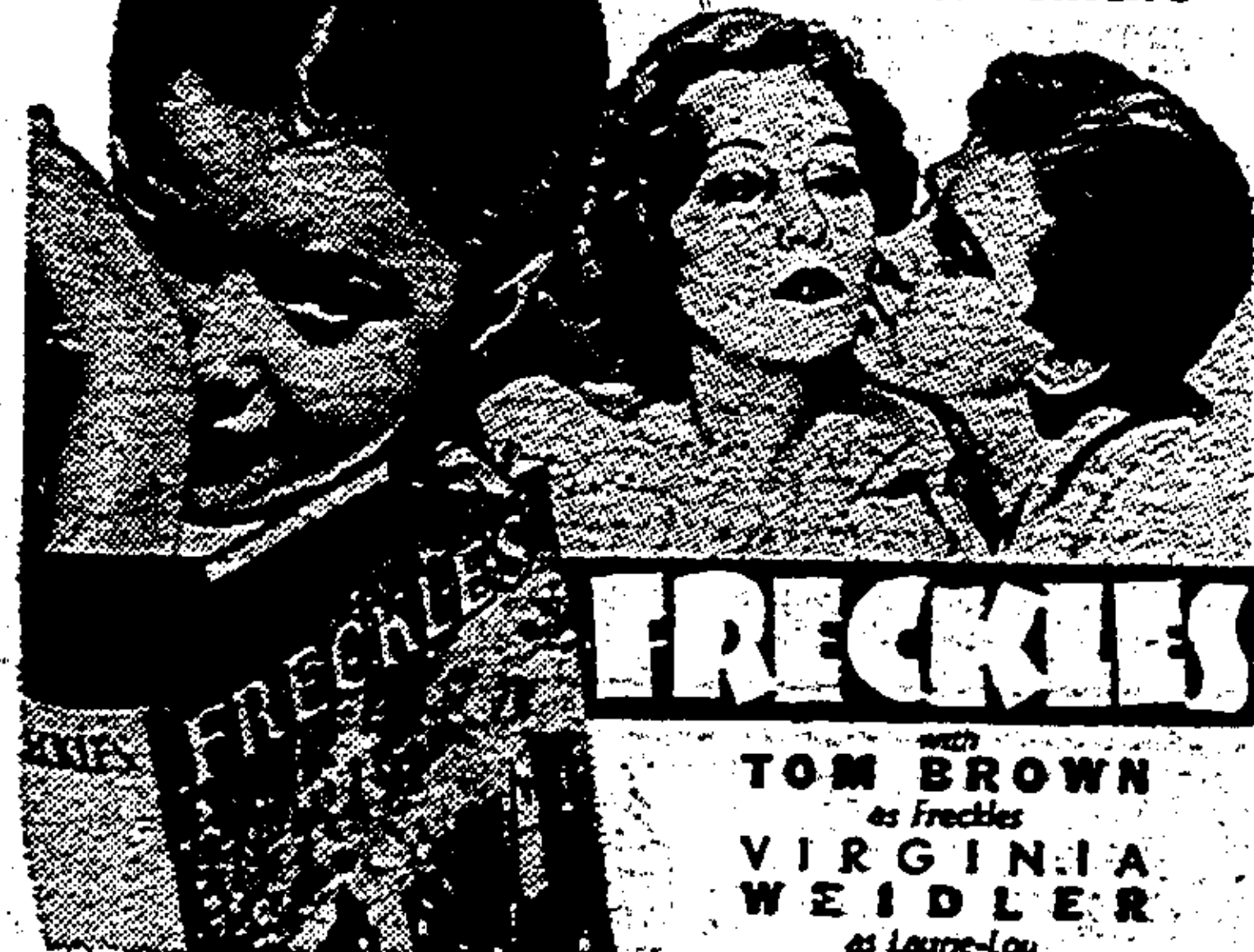
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